ANNUAL REPORT

-OF THE-

TOWN OFFICERS

OF-

MILFORD, N. H.



FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1914

NEW HAMPSHIRE



ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Other Town Officers and School Board

OF

MILFORD, N. H.

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1914

Also Vital Statistics for the Year Ending December 31, 1913.

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1913-1914

Moderator CHARLES S. EMERSON

Selectmen

WILLIAM S. KEITH GEO. A. WORCESTER JOHN BURNETT

Town Clerk
JAMES M. LAWS

Town Treasurer FREDERICK W. SAWYER

Highway Agent CHESTER V. CARLTON

Auditors

BENJAMIN F. PRESCOTT

FRED W. BARNES

Supervisors of Check List

BENJAMIN F. FOSTER EDWARD L. KITTREDGE CHARLES L. LUCE

Firewards

JAMES A. BRAHANEY E. C. BROOKS LEON C. HALL

Water Board

FRANK P. FISK, chairman.
JAMES A. BRAHANEY, Clerk,
JOHN T. MURPHY.

Term expires 1915.
" 1914.
" 1016.

Superintendent of Water Works FRANK B. WILKINS

Register and Treasurer of Water Works GEO. A, WORCESTER

Cemetery Trustees

BENJAMIN F. FOSTER, J. THORN YOUNG, HENRY H. BARBER, Term expires 1914.
" " 1915.
" " 1916,

Board of Health

Doald of Health			
BENJAMIN F. FOSTER.	Term	expires	1914.
JOSEPH. W. FINERTY, M. D.		66	1915.
WILLIAM H. W. HINDS, M. D.	"		1916.
Trustees of Free Library			
BERTHA M. SAWYER.	Term	expires	1914.
HELEN M. WEBSTER.	. 66	66	1914.
FRED W. BARNES.	6.6	66	1914.
ARTHUR L. KEYES.	66	66	1914.
GEORGE A. WORCESTER.	66	66	1915.
HARRIET A. HUTCHINSON.	6.6	66	1915.
C. A. LANGDELL.	66	66	1915.
WILLIAM B. ROTCH.	66	66	1915.
CHARLES S. EMERSON.	66	66	1916.
ELLA M. POWERS.	66	6.6	1916.
CAROLINE K. FULLER	- 66	66	1916.
WILLIAM, F. FRENCH	66	66	1916.
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Trustees of Mary A, Lull Prop	perty		
JAMES H. FAY.	Term	expires	
SAMUEL A. LOVEJOY.	46	66	1915.
FRANK P. FISK.		Marin.	1917.
Shepard Park Commissione	rs		
P. R. WOODMAN.	Term	expires	1914.
J. F. PIROVANO.	44		1915.
A. J. DUTTON.	66	. 46	1916.
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Warrant for Annual Meeting

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Milford in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Milford, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

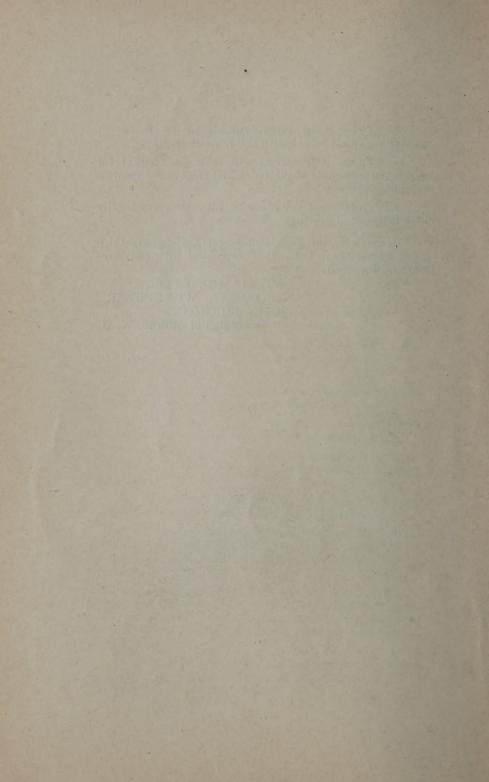
- 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
- 2. To hear the reports of all town officers, agents and committees and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.
- 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the building and repairing of highways, bridges and sidewalks.
- 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure state aid for the permanent improvement of highways under the law passed at the January session, 1905.
- 6. To see what action the town will take in relation to the proposed trunk line highway to Portsmouth, and raise and appropriate money therefor.
- 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for sewers, or take any action relating thereto.
- 8. To see if the town will vote to build a street and bridge connecting Nashua Street with Souhegan Street at some point below the old "Corporation," and raise and appropriate money for the same.

- 9. To see what action the town will take for the improvement of Shepard Park, and raise and appropriate money for the same.
- 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the destruction of insect pests.
- 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for lighting streets, or take any action relating thereto.
- 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town house repairs and expenses.
- 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the free library.
- 14. To see if the town will take any action in relation to leasing the stores in the town house at the expiration of the present leases, July 1, 1914.
- 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.
- 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department.
- 17. To see if the town will vote to buy an auto combination fire truck and raise and appropriate money for the same.
- 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Police Department.
- 19. To see if the town will assume the care of the Alice C. Gray and Esther M. Thompson funds given for the use of the Milford Free Library, now in the hands of the library trustees.
- 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town officers, hydrants, etc., state and county tax, interest, floating debt, sinking funds, board of health, town poor, printing, and miscellaneous expenses.
- 21. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, if necessary, as provided by law of 1907.

- 22. To see if the town will elect a co-trustee of the sinking funds to act with the present trustee.
- 23. To see if the town will take any action for the protection of our shade trees, and raise and appropriate money therefor.
- 24. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fourteen.

WILLIAM S. KEITH, GEORGE A. WORCESTER, JOHN BURNETT, Selectmen of Milford, N. H.



THE TOTAL VALUATION

Found in April, 1913

Number of polls, 1,116	\$ 111,600 00
Value of real estate	2,162,545 00
No. of horses, 490	55,515 00
cows, 560	25,765 00
oxen, 2	150 00
" asses and mules, 3	420 00
" neat stock, 27	8.25 00
sheep, 10	50 00
'' hogs, 22	262 00
" fowls, 14,039	10,663 00
'' carriages, 119	24,815 00
Stock in banks	.49,610 00
Money at interest	63,469 00
Stock in trade	245,166 00
Mills and machinery	371,140 00
Wood, lumber, etc.	49,610 00
Not otherwise designated	3,000 00
	\$3,242,862 00
Rate per cent	1.70
Amount of tax	\$52,861 08
School tax from Amherst	35 30
RAILROAD STOCK OWNED IN	N TOWN
Boston & Lowell shares	33
Boston & Maine	87
Concord & Montreal	501
Fitchburg	162.
Nashua & Lowell	47
Northern	90
Peterboro	312
Wilton	97
Nashua Street Railway	14
Suncook Valley	8
Manchester Traction	17
Manahan & Tarmana	2

Manchester & Lawrence

ESTIMATES FOR 1914

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Cemeteries 2	50 00
County tax 3,5	16 67
Fire Department 1,5	00 00
Floating Debt 1,5	00 00
Highways 8,5	00 00
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Town officers 1,5	00 00
Water for fountains and oval	00 00
\$65,7	83 67

ESTIMATED INCOME

'Savings bank tax Railroad tax	\$ 4,000 00 3,100 00
Insurance tax	350 00
Town house rents	2,500 00
Water works	6,500 00
Licenses	300 00
	\$16,750 00

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Milford:

In compiling this report, we have endeavored to make it as concise and clear as possible, so that a glance will show the total cost of any item, and to emphasize some portions, which demand attention.

FIRE PREVENTION

Would it not be well for the town to take some step in regard to *preventing* fires?

HIGHWAYS

This Board has been pleased with the progress made in this department. The report of the Highway Agent gives a full description of what has been accomplished, and also what is needed for the coming year.

An improvement, however slight, is better than deterioration.

There is no reason why Milford cannot have as efficient a Highway Department as any town in the state.

INSECT PESTS

Are still with us. We are of the opinion that with the advance made in methods of control, that spraying, when expense is reckoned, will be found most efficient and think that the same amount expended as last year, will operate more territory.

POLICE

This department is in a highly satisfactory condition.

SEWER

Last year \$1,000 were appropriated for this work, and we found urgent need of the relief of Oak street, but this amount would not have carried the sewer far enough to help more than a few houses.

We considered it good policy to put it through and finish it, and we think we have a good job done.

STREET LIGHTS

A contract was made with the Milford Light and Power Co. for lighting the streets for a term of ten years, and under this contract, we feel that the town will get better service than it otherwise would.

SINKING FUNDS

Our sinking funds have assumed large proportions. It is a source of satisfaction to note that of the grand total of 65,000, there is 23,500 of Town of Milford bonds, which have been accumulated, either by purchase or exercise of the option.

We recommend that the Town Treasurer be instructed to acquire as rapidly as possible the Water Loan Coupon Bonds, on which the town has had an option since July 1, 1911.

TOWN HOUSE

The boiler has given out and a larger modern outfit would more than save the interest on its cost. The basement needs refitting. We were not able to do this in 1913, but we did have a thorough job of painting done on the outside and considerable inside, at a cost of \$400.

The clock had not been painted for 20 years, and, of course, after such a period, the cost was considerable, being \$62. Town buildings need paint as well as private ones, and neglect to paint costs money. Windows were placed in the basement, and have made a great improvement in ventilation.

A fire-proof storage vault is needed, and we think one could be built in the cellar at a reasonable cost.

TRUST FUNDS

This liability is increasing, and, perhaps, it would be well to learn if we are using the best method in their care.

This year's work may be summed up as follows:

This year's work may be summed	upo	is fullows.	
Lincoln and Oak street sewer		\$3,000	00
High School, fire escape		1,000	00
Finishing rooms in High School		2,500	00
French & Heald land		2,000	00
Newly fitted town barn		400	00

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SELECTMEN

ABATEMENTS

J. H. Fay, see page 88 \$858 21

AID FOR COUNTY POOR

Maria Brown	\$ 48 00	
S. Maria McKean	. 12 00	
Edward Bartle	35 45	
George Flanders	96 00	
John McGinnis	68 00	
Julia Calvetti	266 30	
Charles Colby	72 00	
Charles Colby M. J. Mason	80 25	
Mrs. Maki	10 00	
M. Plant	7 00	
Mrs. E. E. Johnson Pat O'Brien Arthur O'Brien	78-00	
Pat O'Brien	7 41	
Arthur O'Brien	15:00	
Tuekka child Deuges child Triff Nash	7 00	
Deuges child	8 00	
Triff Nash	4 50	
M. E. Hutchinson	78 00	
C. E. Putnam, for Mak Tyler	18 00	
County physician, E. H. Taft	162 50	
		\$1,073 41
Aid of indigent soldiers		519 64

AID FOR TOWN POOR

Harry Bishop			\$193	50
Calvin Coburn			205	19
M. A. Potter			72	00

Valani child Helma Mitchell Mitchell Bobilee Aid for tramps	7 00 7 14 12 11	\$496 94 75 84
APPRAISAL EXP	ENSES	
F. C. Boutelle Ola Anderson A. H. Caldwell Ordway & Kendall L. E. Clark W. L. Cross G. A. Worcester, cash paid W. S. Keith, Milford Cabinet BAIL COMMISSIONER'S	\$ 4 00 29 24 2 00 8 00 5 00 5 00 4 53 10 41 12 60	\$80 78
Thomas D. Luce		7 20
BOARD OF HEA David Dube, quarantine case E. Veno, Peter Tostvin A. Provasoli, Charles Raymond, Milford Cabinet W. F. French F. C. Boutelle W. H. W. Hinds B. F. Foster	\$23 31 25 75 7 63 108 24 7 00 3 00 28 00 1 50 235 60 130 50	\$570 53

COMMOLLI ROAD CASE

Ivory C. Eaton \$50 00

CEMETERIES

CEMETERIES		
B. F. Foster, sexton cleaning cemeteries Milford Water Works \$179 50 116 00 3 00	\$ 298	50
COUNSEL		
B. F. Prescott George E. Bales * \$25 00 2 00	\$ 27	00
COUNTY TAX		
County tax	\$2,896	43
FIRE DEPARTMENT		
Leon C. Hall, treasurer \$1,900 00 Telephone 27 00	\$ 1,92 7	00
FLOATING DEBT		
Serial note, No. 507	\$1,500	00
FOREST FIRES		
W. L. Winslow \$132 91 F. L. Willoby 17 00	\$149	91
FRENCH & HEALD LAND		
French & Heald Co. \$2,000 00 Calvin R. Wood 1 34	\$1, 001	34
BOUNTIES		

Hedgehog bounties \$1 40

HIGHWAYS

C. J. Guttersón C. V. Carlton		7.945			
C. V. Cariton	P	1,770	40		
		-	_	\$8,722	18

HYDRANTS

Wilton Water Works	\$ 150 00		
Milford Water Works	3,225 00		
		\$3,375	00

INTEREST

D 14 1 4 1 13	# 4	00	00		
Registered water bonds	\$ 4	.00	00		
Coupon water bonds	2,1	00	00		
Coupon school bonds	1,6	40	00		
Serial notes	. 1	83	75		
Cemetery trust funds		76	00		
Gay fund	1	75	00		
Averill fund		3	5 0		
Temporary notes	4	-66	40		
Lull note		36	67		
Parker note		50	00		
Savage note		30	00		
Hill note		17	56		
Clarke notes		67	50		
	•			\$5,246	38

MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day		\$100 00

MILFORD FREE LIBRARY

Helen M. Webster, treasurer		\$1.500 00
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MOTHS

Spraying:			
C. E. Adams		\$ 763	25
C. H. Colby		88	50

W. F. French, lead Printing Browntails and Gypsies: A. A. Simonds W. F. French Ida M. Ritchie, clerical work Freight	7 570 11	00 65 54 26 60 55	\$ 1,538	35
OFFICE OF SELECT	MEN	J		
Supplies: J. P. Melzer G. A. McIntire A. W. Smith C. R. Grover Co. G. A. Worcester I. F. Goodwin Telephone Clerical work: Ida M. Ritchie	1 1 28	00 50 75 00 55	\$115	97
SCHOOLS				
F. W. Sawyer, Treasurer		Ş	\$21,103	57
OVAL EXPENSE				
Frank Hartshorn Co. C. H. Colby Souhegan Electric Co. J. M. Stickney W. F. French E. M. Parker	3	80 25 16 55 15 65	\$15	56
POLICE COURT				
A. L. Keyes, Justice G. A. Worcester, Associate Justice Mrs. J. L. LaFlamme	\$37 18 11		\$ 66	75

POLICE DEPARTMENT

SALARIES

I. F. Goodwin J. E. Hodlin A. A. Simonds W. J. Prince Hugene Dugan Special Officers, July 4th	50	91 27 00 39	\$1,358	5.4
•			Ф1,330	JH
SUPPLIES	# - 0	0.5		
W. F. French	\$18			
Souhegan Electric Co. J. P. Melzer	16	99		
J. E. Webster		50		
I. F. Goodwin	. 3			
H. H. Barber		95		
-	-	Printer-registri	\$47	39
CONVEYANCES				
Milford Machine Works and Garage	\$5	50		
J. P. Melzer		00		
F. C. Boutelle		00		
Ordway & Kendall	2	50		
Souhegan Auto Co.		00		
Leon H. Parker	. 4	50	eth = =	
-			\$35	50
SUNDRY				
C. D. Howard, Analysis	\$5			
Merrill Case		70		
A. E. Brown		75		
Telephones Milford Cobinet	64			
Milford Cabinet	3	25	\$ 78	01
			\$10	71
			\$ 1,520	34
SEALER OF WEIGHTS ANI	ME	Δς	TIDES	
I D Molace confor		50		

J. P. Melzer, sealer	\$ 50	
Transportation of Standards to Co.	5 20	
G. H. Taubert, County Sealer	.3 69	
		\$9 39

SEWER

DC W CK						
F. D. Cook & Co. A. W. Howison Concord Foundry Co. F. A. Houdlette & Sons A. E. Gay G. A. Worcester, cash paid Stickney & Son L. L. Junkins Freight and teaming C. W. Keith G. F. Jewett & Co.	\$ 58 761 76 60 3 2 5 3 12 1,985	23 40 26 20 00 00 50 06 41 70				
H. L. Bond Co. Milford Water Works	5	68		0.5		
SHEPARD			\$2,979	85		
Breck, Robinson Nursery Co. Frank Hartshorn Co. Tonella & Sons	\$72 11 5					

SINKING FUNDS

F. H. Clark

2 26

\$91 66

м	Water Loan School Fund	\$1,200 800		
		A Notation again	 \$2,000	00

STATE TAX

State tax	\$6,360 00
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TANNERY DITCH

F. M. Reillev	\$10 12	2
W. L. Winslow	15 57	7
G. A. Worcester, cash paid	24 70)
*		- \$50 39

STREET LIGHTS

Milford Light and Power Co.		\$3,135	63		
I. A. Bruce	à		90		
				\$3,136	53

BOND

Tax Collector's Bond		\$15 00
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TEMPORARY NOTES

Souhegan National	l Bank	\$24,000 00
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TOWN HOUSE

Janitor,	W.	J.	Prince	\$5	00	04	1
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REPAIRS

J. A. Mixer	.\$393	60
W. H. Prichard	30	00
H. H. Barber	93	62
F. P. Fisk	13	28
F. A. Barker	7	73
McLane Mfg. Co.	2	00
G. W. Moore	1	00
J. E. Webster	3	00
W. L. Winslow	. 28	35
A. W. Howison	3	94
A. H. Smith	7	74
E. C. Brooks	42	85
Souhegan Electric Co.	44	25
E. F. Albee	2	55
Milford Machine Works & Garage	6	15
W. A. Cummings	2	50

SUPPLIES

B. R. Came & Son	523	07
Emerson & Son	7	00

G. F. Jewett & Co. J. A. Bruce W. F. French Milford Water Works Milford Light and Power Co.	8 45 7 75 42 68 72 06 423 92		
WINDOWS IN BAS	SEMENT		
C. W. Keith Donaghy & Puckett W. A. Snow Iron Works	\$160 68 14 25 7 00	\$2,449 46	
TOWN LIN	E		
G. A. Worcester, cash paid		\$2 50	
TOWN OFFIC	ERS		
C. S. Emerson, Moderator W. S. Keith, Selectman G. A. Worcester, Selectman John Burnett, Selectman J. M. Laws, Town Clerk F. W. Sawyer, Town Treasurer C. L. Luce, Tax Collector F. W. Barnes, Auditor B. F. Prescott, Auditor	\$ 5 00 325 00 225 00 200 00 100 00 125 00 300 00 15 00	\$1,310 00	
TOWN REPOR	RTS		
Milford Cabinet		\$398 75	
TOWN TEAM TO AP	RIL FIRS	T	
Brooks Piersons, teamster H. H. Parker, teamster E. F. Albee, repairs Kendall & Wilkins, supplies	\$72 00 72 00 18 55 44 10		

H. A. Nelson, horse hire Milford Light & Power Co. BOND	\$336 18
Town Treasurer Bond	\$30 00
Town Treasurer Dona	#00 00
VITAL STATISTICS	
J. M. Laws \$96 27 W. H. W. Hinds 4 00 J. H. Proctor 2 00 J. W. Finnerty 75 75 F. H. Lovejoy 7 75 E. H. Wason 3 25 H. S. Hutchinson 8 00 E. H. Taft 15 00 A. W. Smith 1 00 C. E. Higgins 1 00 J. K. Craig 2 75 J. H. Twichell 2 50 H. P. Peck 75 G. F. Marshall 75 C. A. Reese 1 00 F. W. Holden 25 C. L. Luce 50 I. F. Goodwin 25	\$147 7 7
FOUNTAINS	
Water for fountains	\$95 00
WATERING TUBS H. H. Thorp C. P. Colby R. B. Cotton C. A. Webster WATERING TUBS \$3 00 3 00 3 00 3 00	\$ 12 00

RECAPITULATION

Abatements	\$ 858	21
Aid for county poor	1,073	41
Aid for indigent soldiers	519	64
Aid for town poor	496	94
Aid for tramps	75	84
Appraisal expenses	80	78
Bail Commissioner's appointment	7	20
Board of Health	570	53
Cemeteries	298	
Commolli road case		00
Counsel	27	00
County tax	2,896	43
Fire department	1,927	
Floating debt	1,500	
Forest fires	149	
French & Heald land	2,001	
Hedgehog bounties		40
Highways	8,722	
Hydrants [3,375	00
Interest	5,246	38
Memorial day	100	
Milford Free Library	1,500	
Moths		
	1,538 115	
Office of Selectmen		56
Oval expense		75
Police Court		
Police Department	1,520	
Schools	21,103	
Sealer of Weights and Measurers	9	
Sewers'	2,979	
Shepard Park	91	
Sinking funds	2,000	
State tax	6,360	
Street lights	3,136	
Tannery ditch		39
Tax Collector's bond		00
Town house	2,449	
Town line	2	
Town officers	1310	
Town report	398	
Town team	336	18

Town Treasurer's bond		30 00
Vital Statistics		147 77
Water for fountains		95 00
Watering tubs		12 00 3
		\$75 ,262 72

Respectfully submitted;

WILLIAM S. KEITH, GEORGE A. WORCESTER, JOHN BURNETT,

Selectmen.

This certifies that we have examined the items of the above account kept by W. S. Keith as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. W. BARNES, J. THORNE YOUNG, Auditors.

February 20, 1914.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 14, 1914.

F. W. SAWYER, TREASURER,

In account with Town of Milford.

DR.

To amounts received as follows:		
Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1913		23
Chas.L. Luce, collector taxes, 1913	44,842	
Interest on taxes, 1913	36	20
Sewer taxes collected	217	50
J. H. Fay, taxes, 1912	2,368	
Interest on taxes, 1912	153	76
Abatements, 1912	858	21
Abatements, 1911	92	71
Insurance tax	356	25
Railroad tax	3,188	82
Savings bank tax	3,927	37
Literary fund from state	519	57
School fund from state for Supt.	. 468	00
Hillsboro Co., account of paupers	1,082	86
Soldiers' aid	505	64
Milford Water Works:		
a. Interest on water bonds	3,000	00
b. Surplus	2,700	00
c. Sinking fund	1,200	00
Loans from Souhegan Nat'l Bank		
in anticipation of taxes	25,500	00
Loan from Nancy G. Clark	1,000	00
Rents	2,490	27
Police court	328	30
Dog licenses	396	08
Miscellaneous licenses	350	00
Liquor license:		
a. Balance of 1912	5	42
b. 1913	15	75
Water rent from library	11	00

Cemetery trust funds: a. Harriet A. Rideout b. Jonathan Towne c. Nathaniel Pierce d. John E. Foster e. Elmira J. Crosby f. Rebecca F. Doane Cemetery lots sold Earnings of town team Sewer tax 100 100 100 175 120 120 120 120 120 120 120 12	00 , 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
CR.	
By payments made on order of the selectmen:	
State tax \$ 6,360	00
County tax 2,896	
Serial note paid 1.500	00
Notes paid Souhegan Nat'l Bank 24,000	00
Interest (600	63
Interest paid to individuals 67	50
Coupons paid:	
a. Water loan bonds 2,100	00
b. School " " 1,640	00
c. Serial notes 183	75
Interest on registered water bonds 400	
Interest on E. M. Gay fund, library 175	
	50
School bond sinking fund 800	
Water " 1,200	00 .
Amounts paid School District treasurer:	ard hous
a. Literary fund 519	
b. Dog licenses 416 c. School Superintendent 468	
c. School Superintendent 468	
d. Appropriation 16,000	00
e. Special appropriation for finish-	
ing rooms in High school	00
building 2,500	00
f. Special appropriation for re-	00
pairs in park 200	00

g.	Extra	appropriation	tor	fire

escape	1,000	00
Fire department	1,900	00
Abatement taxes 1911	92	71
Abatement taxes 1912	858	21
Interest on cemetery trust fund	76	00
Miscellaneous selectmen's orders	33,399	69
Balance of cash on hand	150	23
*	manufacture of the control of the co	 \$99,507 22

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK W. SAWYER,

Treasurer.

This certifies that we have examined the items of the above account kept by F. W. Sawyer as Treasurer or the Town of Milford and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. W. BARNES,
J. Τ. YOUNG,

Auditors.

February 19, 1914.

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN OF MILFORD AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR, FEBRUARY 14, 1914.

LIABILITIES

Notes payable Feb. 15, 1913	\$ 12,150	00
Loans from banks in anticipation of taxes Loan from Nancy G. Clark	25,500 1,000	
Loan from Nancy G. Clark	1,000	 \$38,650 00
DEDUCT		
Notes paid during the year, viz.: Souhegan Nat'l bank	\$24,000	00
Serial note due Jan. 1, 1913	1,500	00 \$25,500 00
Notes payable at close of fiscal year	ear.	\$13,150 00
TRUST FUND LIA	BILITY	
E. M. Gay, fund for library Nancy Averill,	\$ 5,000 100	
Dorcas Peabody, "" "" ""	595 595	
Cemetery trust funds Unexpended income of cemetery	6,170	00
trust funds	1,039	13 \$13,500 83
		\$26,650 83
ASSETS		,
Cash in treasury Uncollected taxes, including sewe	150	23
taxes	8,379	94
Town team	1,800	
Road machinery Peabody funds in Savings bank	3,750 1,191	

Rents due		300	00		
Balance of liability over ass	sets	11,078			02
				\$26,650	03
STATEMENT O	F BO	NDED D	EE	3T	
Coupon water bonds outstar	iding	\$65,000	00		
Less sinking fund		42,476		#00 504	00
Registered water bonds out	stand-			\$22,524	00
ing .	D COLLECT	\$10,000	00		
No sinking fund		45 000	00	10,000	00
School bonds outstanding Less sinking fund		45,000 22,898			
				\$22,101	40
Net bonded debt Feb. 14, 1	914			\$54,625	40
Feb. 15, 1	913			58,263	
P 15				#2 (20	
Decrease for the year				\$3,638	11
FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS					
Net indebtedness Feb. 14,	1914	\$11,078	96		
Net indebtedness Feb. 15,	1913	11,792			
Decrease in floating debt FREDERICK	737	SAWVE	 R	\$713	75
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SINKING FUNDS ACCOUNT

F. W. SAWYER, TRUSTEE, in account with

WATER LOAN SINKING FUND.

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INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS.

BONDS

2000 Boston & Lowell R. R., 3½'s	\$ 70	00		
500 Woodsville N. H., 4's	20	00		
2000 Laconia, N. H., 4's	80	00		
2000 Poultney, Vt., 4's	80	00		
	. 70	00		
1000 Winooski, Vt., 4's	40	00		
500 No. Providence, R. I. 4's	20	00		
1000 Somersworth, N. H. 4's	40	00		
1000 Kennebec Co., Me., 4's	40	00		
2000 Gorham, N. H., 4's	80	00		
500 Andover, N. H., 4's	20	00		
1000 City of Berlin, N. H., 4's	40	00		
1000 Bethlehem, N. H., 4's	40	00		
4000 Milford Reg. Water Loan bonds	160	00		
*11000 Milford Coupon ''	420			
2000 Milford School Loan bonds	80			
2000 City of New York, N. Y., 4½'s	85			
500 Milford, Conn., 4's	20			
1000 Concord & Montreal R. R. 4's	40			
1000 Boston & Maine R. R. 4½'s	45			
1000 Boston & Maine R. R. 4/2 S	+3	00,	#1 100	00
			\$1,490	00

STOCK

7 Concord & Montreal R. R. \$ 49 00 \$49 00

^{*6} months' int. on \$1,000 and 1 year's int. on \$10,000.

MISCELLANEOUS

in penaliting of				
Interest from Granite Savings Bank Premiums charged off	\$ 21 267			
			\$289	18
			\$3,495	04
CR.				
Per amounts invested as follows:				
By amounts invested as follows: 1000 Milford Water bond No. 26, bought of Jane Lyford 1000 Milford Water bond No. 50,	1,010	33		
called, A. A. Ramsey	1,000	00		
1000 Milford Water bond No. 40, called, W. R. Howison	1,003	33	#2 ()12	6.0
			\$3,013	00
Amounts charged off on account of premiums and depreciation; 2000 Laconia, 4's 1000 Winooski, 4's 500 No. Providence, 4's 1000 Kennebec Co., Me., 4's 2000 Gorham, N. H., 4's 3500 Milford, N. H., 4's 1000 Berlin, N. H. 4's 500 Andover, N. H., 4's 500 Milford, Conn., 4's 1000 Concord & Montreal R. R., 4's 1000 Bethlehem, N. H., 4's	7 1 12	83 84 92 56 66 00 67 67 22 22	\$ 267	23
Balance uninvested			214	
		-	\$3,495	
DEDUCTIONS				
Cash balance from last year Amount charged off	\$466 267 		\$ 734	09
Net increase of fund			\$2,760	95

F. W. SAWYER, TRUSTEE, In account with School Loan Sinking Fund.

Dr.				
Dr.				
T. L. L.	0 0	00		
		- ;	\$ 1852	20
INCOME FROM INVESTMENT	'S			
BONDS				
1000 Haverhill, N. H. 4's \$ 4	0 (0		
2000 Chelsea, Mass. 4's	0 0			
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1000 Newton, Mass. 3½'s 3	5 (
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			\$737	25
			ф131	42
MISCELLANEOUS				
Granite Savings bank, interest \$ 1	1 (16		
_ 1 7 00	5 9	_		
Tremium charged on 40	<i>)</i>	-2	\$420	0.8
			\$72U	90
SECURITIES SOLD				
1000 City of Nashua 4's \$99	2 4	2		
- 1000 City of Hashda 4's			\$992	42
		_	Ψ,,,,,	
			\$4,002	85

Ephraim B. Blake fund Accrued interest	\$30 to \$3	
Amount expended Balance	47 I4	
Alice C. Gray fund Accrued interest	\$150 7	
Amount expended Balance	157	
Asa P. Burns fund Accrued interest	\$60 34	
Amount expended Balance	94 (
Mary A. Lull fund Accrued interest	\$100 5	
Amount expended Balance	105 . 2 (
Sarah A. Daniels fund Accrued interest	\$ 50 (
Amount expended Balance	91 (32)	
Henry J. Wilson fund Accrued interest	\$ 100 (
Amount expended Balance	106 (

Martha Woolson fund Accrued interest	\$100 72	00 65		
Amount expended Balance	172 34	65 27	\$138	38
Elizabeth A. Livermore fund Accrued interest	\$100 10	69		
Amount expended Balance	110	69 00	\$106	69
Susan S. Pearson fund Accrued interest	\$75 50	00 86		
Amount expended Balance	125 38	86 53	\$ 87	33
Esther M. Thompson fund Accrued interest	\$100 7	83		
Amount expended Balance	107 1	83 00	\$106	83
Mary L. Tucker fund Accrued interest	\$100 50	00 29		
Amount expended Balance	150 24	29 00	\$ 126	29
Henry N., and Adaline Hutchinson	fund \$100	00		
Accrued interest		29		
Amount expended Balance	105	29 75	\$ 104	54

Fannie C. Hayward fund Accrued interest	\$25 00 24 90	
Amount expended Balance	49 90 19 27	
Lydia A. Mason fund Accrued interest	\$200 00 27 30	
Amount expended Balance	227 30 3 50	
Mrs. Louisa C. Eldredge fund Accrued interest	\$60 00 81 63	
Amount expended Balance	141 63 74 06	
Charles Wyman fund Accrued interest	\$100 00 13 14	
Amount expended Balance	113 14 3 00	\$110 14
Luther Hutchinson fund Accrued interest	\$50 00 43 81	
Amount expénded Balance	93 81 37 15	\$ 56 66
Harriet E. Fay fund Accrued interest	\$100 00 12 08	
Amount expended Balance	112 08 3 00	\$ 109 08

STATEMENT OF CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Levi F. Warner fund Accrued interest	\$100 00 95 75	
Amount expended Balance	195 7 5 72 04	\$ 123 41
Elizabeth M. Brewer fund Accrued interest	\$100 00 14 71	
Amount expended Balance	114 71 6 00	\$ 108 7 1
Samuel Wadsworth fund Accrued interest	\$ 75 00 86 92	
Amount expended Balance	161 92 70 77	\$ 91 15
Harriet M. Crosby fund Accrued interest	\$100 00 14 00	
Amount expended Balance	114 00 3 00	\$ 111 00
Harriett Endicott fund Accrued interest	\$100 00 115 80	
Amount expended Balance	215 80 114 02	\$ 101 78
Abby K. Batchelder fund Accrued interest	\$100 00 13 74	
Amount expended Balance	113 74 4 00	\$ 109 7 4

SUMMARY OF SINKING FUNDS ACCOUNT

WATER LOAN FUND

Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1913 Increase for the fiscal year	\$39,982 2,760		
Less amounts charged off Total amount of fund Feb. 15, 19	\$42,743 267	23	00

SCHOOL LOAN	FUND	
Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1913 Increase for the fiscal year	\$21,754 1,551	
Less amounts charged off Total amount of fund Feb. 15, 19	\$23,305 406	92
Grand total of all sinking funds FREDERICK W.	SAWYEI	\$65,374 60 R, Trustee.

We'have examined the securities belonging to the Sinking Fund and find them as reported.

F. W. BARNES,
J. THORNE YOUNG,
Feb. 18, 1914.

Auditors.

SCHOOL LOAN SINKING FUND

BONDS

1000 Concord & Montreal R. R. 4's	\$1,000	00	
1000 Haverhill, N. H., 4's	1,000	00	
1000 Newmarket, N. H., 3½'s	1,000	00	
1000 Newton, Mass., 3½'s	984	83	
1000 Gorham, N. H., 4's	1,000	00	
1000 Montpelier, Vt., 4's	1,034	56	
2000 Pawtucket, R. I., 4's	2,000	00	
500 Portsmouth, N. H., 4's	500	00	
1500 Milford, Conn., 4's	1,500	00	
1000 Rochester, N. H., 4's	1,000	00	
500 Salem, N. H., 4's	500	00	
500 Whitefield, N. H., 4's	500	00	
2000 Chelsea, Mass., 4's	2,186	28	
3000 Hartford, Conn., 4½'s	3,167	25	
4500 Milford, N. H., 4's	4,590	00	
		 \$21,962	92

MISCELLANEOUS

Granite savings bank deposit Souhegan National bank deposit	\$507 (428 6			,
		-\$	935	
Total			,898	

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS BELONGING TO SINKING FUNDS

WATER LOAN FUND

2000 Boston & Lowell R. R. 1st		
mort. 4's	\$2,000	00
500 Town of Woodsville, N. H.,		
4's	500	00
2000 Laconia, N. H., 4's	2,000	00
2000 Danbury, Conn., 3½'s	1,980	31
1000 Winooski, Vt., 4's	1000	00
500 North Providence R. R. 4's	500	00
1000 Somersworth, N. H., 4s	987	22
1000 Kennebec County, Me., 4's	1,000	00
2000 Gorham, N. H., 4's	2,000	00
1000 Berlin, N. H., 4's	1,000	00
500 Andover, N. H., 4's	500	00
2000 Poultney, Vt., 4's	2,000	00
500 Milford, Conn., 4's	500	00
1000 Concord & Montreal R. R. 4's	1,000	00
1000 Boston & Maine R. R. De-		
benture, 4½'s	1,000	00
1000 Bethlehem, N. H., 4's	1,000	00
2000 City of New York 4¼'s	2,030	51
19000 Milford, N. H., 4's	19,180	00
		 \$40,178 04

STOCK

7 shares Concord & Montreal R. R.,				
Class 4	\$1,373	7.5	5	
	70.40.00			75
		, ,	1,070	10

MISCELLANEOUS

Total	<u>*</u>	42.476	00
		\$924	21
Souhegan National bank deposit	214 15		
Granite Savings bank deposit	710 06		

CR.

Amount invested:		
3000 Hartford, Conn., 4½'s	\$3,167 25	
	Laurence de la company de la c	\$3,167 25
Amounts charged off on accou	nt	
of premiums and depreciation	:	
1000 Concord & Montreal R. R.	4's \$ 93 11	
1000 Rochester, N. H. 4's	5 67	
1500 Milford, Conn., 4's	6 99	
500 Portsmouth 4's	3 22	
2000 Pawtucket 4's	16 00	
1500 Milford, N. H.,	63 44	
1000 Gorham, N. H., 4's	14 77	
1000 Newmarket, N. H., 3½s	5 83	
1000 Haverhill, N. H., 4's	25 39	
2000 Chelsea, Mass., 4s	172 50	
	-	\$ 406 92
Balance uninvested		428 68
		\$4,002 85
DEDUCTION	NS	
Cash balance from last year	\$1,052 20	
Securities sold	992 42	
Amount charged off	406 92	
		\$2,451 54
Net increase of fund		1,551 31

Caroline B. Harris fund Accrued interest	\$100 00 66 90	
Amount expended Balance	166 90 38 77	\$ 128 13
Harriet A. Rideout fund Accrued interest	\$100 00 2 91	
Amount expended Balance	102 91	\$ 102 91
Joseph A. Twitchell fund Accrued interest	\$100 00 71 90	
Amount expended Balance	171 90 43 02	\$128 88
Jonathan Towne fund Accrued interest	\$100 00 2 68	
Amount expended Balance	102 68	\$ 102 68
Hannah Temple fund Accrued interest	\$100 00 60 56	
Amount expended Balance	160 56 22 00	\$13 8 56
Elmira J. Crosby fund Accrued interest	\$100 00 1 70 ————	
Amount expended Balance	101 70	\$ 101 7 0

Emily S. Ball fund Accrued interest	\$100 00 58 30	
Amount expended Balance	158 30 28 25	\$ 130 05
Rebecca F. Doane fund Accrued interest	\$100 00 1 65	
Amount expended Balance	101 65	\$ 101 6 5
Lucy A. Needham fund Accrued intesest	\$100 00 68 97	
Amount expended Balance	168 97 34 25	\$ 134 7 2
John E. Foster fund Accrued interest	\$100 00 1 77	
Amount expended Balance	10I 77 0	\$ 101 77
Cyntha K. Hutchinson fund Accrued interest	\$100 00 57 65	
Amount expended Balance	157 65 31 50	\$ 126 15
Nathaniel Pierce fund Accrued interest	\$ 100 00 2 18	
Amount expended Balance	102 18 0	\$102 18

Levi Curtis fund Accrued interest	\$35 00 19 72	
Amount expended Balance	54 72 15 00	\$39 72
George H. Lund fund Accrued interest	\$ 50 00 26 54	
Amount expended Balance	76 54 19 00	\$57 54
Charles Lovejoy fund Accrued interest	\$50 00 25 49	
Amount expended Balance	75 49 16 00	\$ 59 49
Margaret C. Knight fund Accrued interest	\$300 00 150 65	
Amount expended Balance	450 65 52 00	\$ 398 65
Harriet A. Fuller fund Accrued interest	\$100 00 47 86	
Amount expended Balance	147 86 18 50	\$ 129 36
Christiana Moore fund Accrued interest	\$60 00 26 43	
Amount expended Balance	86 43 11 50	\$ 74 93

Moses Ordway and Wm.W.Wood		
Accrued interest	\$100 00 43 54	
Amount expended Balance	\$143 54 16 50	\$ 12 7 04
Abel C. Crosby fund Accrued interest	\$100 00 40 25	
Amount expended Balance	140 25 17 00	*12 3 25
Samuel G. Dearborn fund Accrued interest	\$200 00 65 33	
Amount expended Balance	265 ° 33 25 50	\$239 83
William Tucker fund Accrued interest	\$100 00 34 50	
Amount expended Balance	134 50 12·00	\$ 122 5 0
William M. Knowlton fund Accrued interest	\$200 00 68 40	
Amount expended Balance	268 40 35 50	\$232 90
Jotham D. Woolson fund Accrued interest	\$100 00 42 00	
Amount expended Balance	142 00 15 00	\$ 127 00

Joseph Lancaster fund Accrued interest	\$100 00 32 38	
Amount expended Balance	132 38 8 75	\$123 63
Edwin W. Smith and Louise M	. Dizer fund \$100_00	
Accrued interest	27 71	
Amount expended Balance	127 71 9 00	\$ 118 71
John A. Ober fund Accrued interest	\$100 00 27 13	
Amount expended Balance	127 13 13 50	\$ 113 63
Robert Chumard fund Accrued interest	\$ 50 00 13 55	
Amount expended Balance	63 55 5 00	\$58 55
Sarah Maria Clark fund Accrued interest	\$100 00 25 90	
Amount expended Balance	125 90 6 00	\$119 90
John Daniels and Eliza D. Dodg	ge fund \$200_00	
Accrued interest	50 49	
Amount expended Balance	250 49 9 00	\$ 241 49

Julia A. Richardson fund Accrued interest	\$150 00 35 64	
Amount expended Balance	185 6 ² 4 9 00	\$176 64
Harriet R. Boynton fund Accrued interest	#15 0 00 35 05	
Amount expended Balance	185 05 10 00	, \$175 05
George T. Mills and Charles W.		
Accrued interest	\$100 00 23 22	
Amount expended Balance	123 22 6 00	\$117 22
Timothy H. Parsons fund Accrued interest	\$100 00 23 13	
Amount expended Balance	123 13 7 50	\$ 115 63
Phineas G. Fisher fund Accrued interest	\$ 100 00 17 54	
Amount expended Balance	117 54 8 00	\$ 109 5 4
Alonzo Clark fund Accrued interest	\$50 00 15 75	
Amount expended Balance	65-75 5-00 -	\$ 60 75

Joel H. Fisher fund Accrued interest	\$100 00 17 50
	117 50
Amount expended	10 00
Balance	\$107.50

FREDERICK W. SAWYER, Trustee.

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS

The Board of Fire Engineers submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 14, 1914:

APPARATUS

Eagle Hose wagon, Souhegan Hose wagon, Alert Hook and Ladder truck, Neptune Fire Engine and Hose reel all equipped and in fair condition.

Hose on hand 3,200 feet 2½ inch hose, 150 feet 1

inch hose in fair condition.

At the last town meeting a special appropriation of \$200.00 was made to install fire gongs at the French & Heald plant. This was done and a separate report has been added to our regular report of the expense of installing the gongs.

We also recommend that the sum of \$1,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the usual running expenses

of the Department for the coming year.

FIRES

Feb. 18 Still alarm, C. A. McLane's.

23 Still alarm, Jo Dube, chimney.

" 25 Still alarm, Middlesex tenement, chimney. March 7 Still alarm, Mrs. Chas. Wilkins, chimney.

14 Still alarm, Henry Bailey, chimney.

16 Still alarm, James Bartell, bungalow. 17 Still alarm, on Fitchburg R. R., brush. 17 Still alarm, Young's Quarry, brush.

"28 Still alarm, Johannah Buckley, grass, Amherst.

April 3 Still alarm, Near Fitchburg Round House, grass.

4 Still alarm. J. F. Porter, chimney.

'8 Still alarm, Harry Hemenway, brooder house.

16 Still alarm, E. Bird, old carpets.

16 Still alarm, Youngs Quarry, grass.
23 Still alarm, Chas. Proctor, grass.

May 1 Still alarm, Wheaton's lunch cart.

May 8 Still alarm, Mary Merrill, brush.

10 Alarm, Endicott Inn.

" 11 Still alarm, Chas. Hall, brooder house.

13 Still alarm, Kittredge Quarry, brush.

13 Still alarm, Mfg. Co., grass.

15 Still alarm, Geo. Eaton, chimney.

15 Still alarm, Fred S. Hutchinson, chimney.

' 15 Still alarm, Pease Quarry, brush.

19 Still alarm, Mrs. J. McCourty, brush.

' 26 Still alarm, No. 3 cemetery, grass.

28 Still alarm, Chas. Baker, chimney.

30 Alarm, Tony Villano, house.

June 2 Still alarm, Geo. Burge estate, grass.

2 Still alarm, Kittredge Quarry, brush.
9 Still alarm, B. & M. R. R. near tannery lot.

11 Still alarm, Harriett Tenny, grass.

14 Still alarm, Pease quarry, brush. 15 Still alarm, Tannery lot, grass.

15 Still alarm, Tannery lot, grass. 16 Still alarm, B. & M. R. R., ties.

'' 18 Still alarm, Pease quarry, brush.

28 Still alarm, N. W. Robinson, grass.
28 Still alarm, Geo. Eaton, chimney.

' 28 Still alarm, Kittredge quarry, brush.

July 3 Still alarm, Wright place, Brookline road.

4 Still alarm, at park.

10 Still alarm, L. Talbot, lamp.

10 Still alarm, Wallace block, chimney.
10 Still alarm, B. & M. freight house.

" 11 Still alarm, near French & Heald storehouse.

' 11 Still alarm, Shaw farm, grass.

12 Still alarm, C. Calderara, grass.

12 Still alarm, Tannery lot, grass.

12 Alarm, Chas. Tonella, grass.

" 17 Still alarm, W. J. Prince, chimney.

22 Still alarm, W. H. Wilkins, grass. 23 Still alarm, near Ponemah, brush.

25 Still alarm, near Mike Burke, Amherst, grass.

'' 26 Still alarm, Emri Hutchinson, grass.

26 Still alarm, Lovejoy quarry, brush.27 Still alarm, A. V. Phillips, brush.

' 31 Still alarm, Jones' Crossing.

" 31 Still alarm, near French & Heald, grass.

July 31 Still alarm, near W. H. Wilkins, grass.

Aug. 4 Still alarm, West St., brush.

15 Still alarm, B. Brown, chimney.

" 15 Still alarm, J. C. Lease.

" 20 Still alarm, D. W. Burns' land, grass.

" 21 Alarm, Pine Valley, brush.

21 Still alarm, Tannery lot, grass.21 Still alarm, Harriett Tenny, grass.

23 Still alarm. C. Wilkins, grass.

' 24 Still alarm, Richardson's Crossing. ' 27 Still alarm, Fred Byard, chimney.

27 Still alarm, Brookline Road, brush, (Brookline)

Sept. 6 Still alarm, C. Wilkins, chimney. 9 Still alarm, A. Jerest, chimney.

17 Still alarm, Geo. Taylor, grass.

Oct. 13 Still alarm, Geo. Hatch, Laurel, chimney.

13 Still alarm, Harry Bishop, chimney.
13 Still alarm, John Johnson, chimney.
13 Still alarm, Emri Hutchinson, chimney.

' 31 Still alarm, E. Portaluppi, auto.

Nov. 10 Still alarm, Harry Bowler, chimney.

10 Still alarm, D. Henigan, chimney.

' 10 Still alarm, John Robertson, chimney.
' 23 Still alarm, Eastern Basket Co., chimney.

Dec. 3 Still alarm, Mrs. Geo. Blanchard, Pine Valley, chimney.

17 Still alarm, Chas. Pasqurella, chimney.

18 Still alarm, A. K. Lewis, chimney.
18 Still alarm, Tom Clark, chimney.

" 29 Alarm, Middlesex tenement, chimney.

" 31 Still alarm, Fred S. Hutchinson, chimney.

Jan. 12 Still alarm, Ed Hall, chimney.

13 Still alarm, W. E. Pierce, chimney.

13 Still alarm, John Reidell.

13 Still alarm, A. Comolli, chimney.

'' I3 Still alarm, Thomas Calvetti, chimney.
'' 13 Still alarm, Dan Gainey, chimney.

' 22 Still alarm, Young's tenement, Laurel, chimney.

" 29 Still alarm, William Welch, chimney.

Feb. 6 Still alarm, Harry Turner.

12 Still alarm, Benj. Bedell, chimney.

13 Still alarm, Geo. Worcester, chimney.

EXPENDITURES

A. Sawyer, electrician	\$	18	00
J. Riedle, steward		16	00
Milford Light & Power Co., light			
and power		13	75
Milford Light & Power Co., light			
and power		5	61
Emerson & Sons, supplies		2	70
Milford Machine Works, auto and			
labor		2	25
P. F. Sullivan, labor		.7	50
Milford Light & Power Co., light			
and power		5	52
Milford Machine Works, auto		2	00
J. Riedle, steward		17	60
H. McNulty, fireman		8	33
A. Sawyer, electrician		25	75
Milford Light & Power Co., light and	l		
power		4	84
Milford Light & Power Co., light and			
power		5	03
P. F. Sullivan, labor		4	25
P. F. Sullivan, labor J. E. Webster, repairing register		1	00
F. C. Boutelle, teams		2	00
Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co., sup-			
plies		8	98
B. R. Pearsons, watching, July 3-4		1	50
E. T. Felch, fireman		10	42
Glen Wetherbee, fireman		10	42
Souhegan Auto Co., auto		8	00
J. P. Melzer, printing		1	65
F. Bergami, labor		2	00
E. M. Bennett, fireman		12	48
E. C. Brooks, teams		2	00
J. Riedle, steward		17	70
A. Sawyer, electrician		22	10
P. F. Sullivan, labor		.2	75
H. H. Barber, supplies		5	10
Milford Light & Power Co., light and			
power		9	95
Milford Light & Power Co., light and			
power		5	95

Geo. Woods, fireman	14	56		
Milford Light & Power Co., light and				
power	4	94		
Milford Light & Power Co., light and				
power	5	()3		
A. Sawyer, electrician	26	45		
J. Riedle, steward	15	50		
Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. C.o., re-				
pairing	7	50		
P. F. Sullivan, labor	2	00		
Souhegan Electric Co., supplies	2	03		
Milford Light & Power Co., light and				
power	-1	55		
American La France Fire Engine Co.,				
supplies	12	00		
	291			
Eagle Hose Co., pay roll Souhegan Hose Co.,	277			
	368			
Alert H. & L. Co.,	150			
Board of Fire Engineers,				
Souhegan Auto Co., auto	13			
L. C. Hall, teams		00		
H. Wilson, fireman		08		
D. L. Lorden, supplies		85		
J. A. Brahaney, express and supplies		82		
Town of Milford, water rate		00		
W. F. French, supplies	21	80		
#1	,506	47		
Cash on hand	286			
Cash on hand	200	13	#1 700	60
400,000			\$1,792	02

We submit the following report on special appropriation of \$200.00 for installing gongs at French & Heald plant:

Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co., 2 six-	
inch gongs	41 50
Star Electric Co., 2 nine-inch gongs	81 32
Pettengill Andrews Co., supplies	19 37
P. F. Sullivan, labor	7 50
A. Sawyer, labor	6 00
Balance	44 31

\$200 00

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1913 "received from town treasuer "chemicals at	\$ 86 1,700			
brush fires	6	60	\$ 1,792	62
Cash balance from regular appropriation	\$286		,, ,	
Cash balance from special appropriation	44	31		
Total amount cash on hand			\$330	46

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. BRAHANEY, LEON C. HALL, E. C. BROOKS,

Board of Fire Engineers.

This certifies that we have examined the items of the above account kept by the Firewards and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. W. BARNES, J. THORNE YOUNG, Auditors.

Feb. 19, 1914.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

DR.

Cash received

\$50 00

CR.

Cash paid out " on hand \$48 50 1 75

\$50 00

W. L. WINSLOW,

Forest Fire Warden.

This certifies that we have examined the items of the above account and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. W. BARNES,

J. THORNE YOUNG,

Feb. 18, 1914.

Auditors.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

CHARLES L. LUCE, COLLECTOR,

In account with Town of Milford.

DR.

Tax levy, 1913 Added taxes Interest

\$52,861 08 47 17 36 20 ----\$52,944 45

CR.

Uncollected taxes

Cash paid town treasurer, taxes \$44,842 81 interest 36 20 8,065 44 \$52,944 45

Oak Street sewer tax

\$531 00

Cash paid town treasurer Uncollected sewer tax

\$217 50 313 50

\$531 00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. LUCE,

February 16, 1914.

Tax Collector.

This certifies that we have audited the items of the above account kept by Charles L. Luce as Tax Collector and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. W. BARNES, 1. T. YOUNG.

Feb. 18, 1914.

Auditors.

REPORT OF POLICE COURT

Court abolished July 1, 1914.

RECEIPTS

Fines and fees	\$525	04	
Writs and entry fees	. 7	00	
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EXPENDITURES			
I. F. Goodwin, officer's fees and			
	\$ 73	33	
Ordway & Kendall, teams	11	50	
J. E. Hodlin, officer's fees	11	51	
Fred E. Cooley, assistance	8	00	
B. F. Prescott, complaints and			
warrants	13	50	
Kittredge & Prescott, complaints			
and warrants	30	00	
W. J. Prince, officer's fees	5	00	
C. L. Luce, complaints and warrants	s 19	50	
F. C. Boutelle, teams	.4	00	
Various parties, witness fees	-10	13	
" assisting officer	17	. 27	
F. W. Sawyer, town treasurer	328	30	
	-		\$532 04

A. L. KEYES, Justice, GEO. L. WORCESTER, Special.

This certifies that we have examined the items of the above account kept by A. L. Keyes as Justice of Police Court, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched,

F. W. BARNES,
J. THORNE YOUNG,

Auditors.

Feb. 18, 1914.

MILFORD WATER WORKS

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

FRANK P. FISK'
J. A. BRAHANEY
J. T. MURPHY

Term expires 1915 Term expires 1914 Term expires 1916

OFFICERS

FRANK P. FISK, Chairman
J. A. BRAHANEY, Clerk
F. B. WILKINS, Superintendent
GEO. A. WORCESTER, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

To the Citizens of the Town of Milford:

The Board of Water Commissioners herewith submit their annual report for the year ending February 15, 1914, together with the statistical and financial report of the Treasurer.

We are pleased to report the water department in good condition.

The only anxiety we have had about the system was caused by the extreme dry weather during the past summer. We felt obliged to ask water takers to avoid all unnecessary waste of water for a short time and in most cases our request was cheerfully complied with.

The statistical report shows that the average number of gallons of water pumped per day in 1913 was over 18,000 more than in 1912. At this rate of increase it will not be many years before the town will be obliged to provide for an additional supply.

Three extensions of 4 inch main have been made the past year, as follows: 345 feet on Highland Avenue, 774 feet on Olive and Linden Sts., and 100 feet on Prospect

St.

The Treasurer, after paying all bills, sinking fund and interest on water bonds has paid a surplus of \$2,700 to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK P. FISK,
JAMES A. BRAHANEY,
JOHN T. MURPHY,
Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF REGISTER AND TREASURER OF MILFORD WATER WORKS.

Condensed report from Feb. 16, 1913, to Feb. 16, 1914.

DR.

Cash on hand Feb. 16, 1913	\$ 13	18
Faucet rate income	3,051	12
Meter rate income	5,389	49
Hydrant service	3,225	00
Drinking fountains	95	00
Stable and cemetery	14	()()
Town house	72	06
Sewers and streets	100	00
New services	315	75
Meters, installing and repairs	. 31	23
Miscellaneous	114	12
		 \$12,420 95

CR.

Construction	\$1,266	94
Service account	105	11
Repairs at station	89	47
General repairs	178	98
Fuel and supplies	1,693	83
F. B. Wilkins, salary supt.	1,000	()()
G. A. Worcester, register and treas.	. 200	()()
F. P. Fisk, water commissioner	50	()()
J. A. Brahaney, "	25	00
J. T. Murphy, "	25	()()
E. P. Barrett, engineer	505	75
Sinking fund	1,200	00
Interest on water bonds	3,000	00
Miscellaneous	244	25
F. W. Sawyer, treasurer, surplus	2,700	00
Cash on hand Feb. 16, 1914	136	62
U. S. Iron Pipe and Foundry Co.	623	87

B. & M. Railroad, freight Fred M. Reiley Cuyler & Mohler Richardson & Co. Umberto Orlandini	70 75 431 81 105 81 27 70 8 00 \$\frac{8}{1},266 94\$
SERVICE	
F. A. Hill E. McLeod F. M. Reiley Umberto Orlandini	\$ 7 00 1 75 7 16 89 20 \$105 11
REPAIRS AT STAT	'ION .
M. T. Davidson A. H. Smith Braman, Dow & Co. McLeod & Henry Davis & Farnum Umberto Orlandini	\$ 9 70 8 28 7 96 24 10 1 23 38 20 \$89 47
CENEDAI DEDA	
GENERAL REPA National Meter Co.	32 80
Hinds & Coon Hersey Mfg. Co. Milford Machine Works Umberto Orlandini	4 25 3 43 1 50 137 00 \$178 98
FUEL AND SUPPL	JES
Vacuum Oil Co. Goodale Union Mfg, Co. F. A. Barker Richardson & Clement F. E. Fitts Mfg, and Supply Co. Leavitt Machine Co. M. T. Davidson Cuyler & Mohler	\$ 3 75 1 62 1 50 2 00 4 25 18 00 7 00 4 61

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National Meter Co.	199	44		
G. W. Moore		90		
Edson Mfg. Co.	· 29	00		
Neptune Meter Co.	42	00		
H. R. Worthington	39	42		
Sumner & Gerald	138	99		
Swan & Finch Co.	15	00		
Union Water Meter Co.	65	07		
Rensselaer Valve Co.	28	60		
Strong Machinery Supply Co.	20	00		
J. F. Staples	15	00		
Harold L. Bond	7	62		
Geo. E. Gilchrist	3	00		
Kendall & Wilkins	1	00		
B. R. Came & Son	1.041	41		
Builders Iron Foundry	3	15		
Milford Machine Works	1	50		
•		\$	1,693	83

SALARIES

	\$1,000	00		
G. A. Worcester, register and				
treasurer	200	00		
E. P. Barrett, engineer	5 05	75		
F. P. Fisk, water commissione	r 50	00		
J. A. Brahaney, "	25	00		
J. T. Murphy ""	25	00		
		\$	1,805	75

MISCELLANEOUS

W. F. French, supplies \$	12	52
J. P. Melzer, envelopes, printing, &c.	30	10
C. W. Keith, cement, &c.	10	95
A. L. Keyes, boiler insurance	30	40
A. L. Keyes, renewal of bond of		
treasurer	9	00
Milford Machine Works and Garage		75
Milford Cabinet, printing	5	00
G. A. Jennison	1	00
M. T. Davidson	8	60
Braman, Dow & Co., die		55

H. H. Barber Plumbing and Heat-				
ing Co.	11 9	98		
E. M. Parker, teaming,	20 4	1.7		
F. H. Clarke, "	18 9	90		
New Eng. Tel. and Tel. Co.	39 8	30		
W. L. Winslow	10 2	24		
F. B. Wilkins, rent of barn	. 12 (00		
E. F. Albee, labor	2 5	59		
F. B. Wilkins, incidental expenses	19 4	10		
Sinking fund	1,200 0	00		
Interest on water bonds	3,000 0	00		
F. W. Sawyer, treasurer, surplus	2,700 (00		
		- \$	7,144	25

This certifies that we have examined the items of the above account kept by Geo. A. Worcester as Treasurer of the Water Board and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. W. BARNES,

J. THORNE YOUNG,

Feb. 18, 1914.

Auditors.

STATISTICS

Number of services February, 1913, 561.

Number of services added during the year, 18.

Total number of services, 579.

Number of taps, 591.

Number of taps metered, 251.

Number of meters added during the year, 15.

Number of services not in use, 23.

Number of hydrants, 75.

Average number of gallons pumped per day, 1912, 125,-725 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Average number of gallons pumped per day, 1913, 143,-732.

The largest amount of water pumped in one day, July 3 278,850 gallons.

Least amount of water pumped in one day, Dec. 7, 91, 130 gallons.

The largest amount coal used in one day, July 3, 1,739 lbs.

The least amount of coal used in one day, March 23, 587 lbs.

Number tons of coal, 1912, for pumping only, 161%, including banking, 189 1-6.

Number of tons of coal, 1913, for pumping only, 173½, including banking, 200%.

Number of tons of ash, 1912, 16½, 1913, 15 1-5.

Number of gallons of water pumped per lb. of coal, 1912, 142 4-10.

Number of gallons of water pumped per lb. of coal, 1913, 151 1-5.

Average number of lbs. of coal used per day for pumping only, 1912, 884½.

Average number of lbs. of coal used per day for pumping only, 1913, 950.

PUMPING RECORD

	Pumpingtime Hrs. Mins.	Coal Lbs.	Banking Lbs.	Ashes	Gallons Pumped
January	160 40	25.840	4,650	2,434	3,732,300
February	155 25	26,591	4,200	2,875	4,632,785
March	153 35	27,388	4,650	2,475	3,551,104
April	151 30	25,821	4,500	2,683	3,401,680
May	162 25	25,211	4,650	2,408	3,779,085
June	193 35	29,985	4,500	2,600	4,489,165
July	248 35	36,795	4,650	3,144	5,814.315
August	217 05	31,475	4,650	2,450	5,026,580
September	220 35	32,946	4,650	2,649	5,151,540
October	202 15	33,007	4,650	2,780	4,699,505
November	148 55	24,063	4,500	1,952	3,453,515
December	156 10	27,898	4,650	2,688	4,620,630
	2,171 45	347,019	54,750	30,838	52,462,204

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

Milford, N. H., February 15, 1914.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I hereby submit my report for the Municipal year ending February 15, 1914.

During the year 102 arrests were made for the follow-

ing offences:

Adultery	4
Assault and battery	11
Auto laws, violation	4
Begging	.1
Bicycle riding on the sidewalk	4
Concealed weapons, carrying	3
Defrauding boarding-house keeper	1
Delinquent child	1
Drunk	48
Fornication	2
Game law, violation	1
Idle and disorderly	1
Keeping for sale	4
Larceny	9
Lottery	2
Non-support	1
Peddling unlicensed	1
Suspicious character	1
Suspended sentence	1
Taking minor child	1
Under consent age marriage	1
Total	102

Total number of arrests was 102; of these 95 were males and 7 females; 71 were residents and 31 non-residents; 97 were adults and 5 minors; 1 was arrested for another department.

REMARKS

During the year 6 were committed to the county farm,

1 was sentenced to the jail at Manchester and 6 were

held to await the action of the grand jury.

Of the foregoing 71 accredited as residents of Milford I would say that 15 of that number were what might be termed floating population, and having no apparent residence were booked as residents.

IRVING F. GOODWIN,

Chief of Police.

SHEPARD PARK REPORT

Milford, N. H., Feb. 11, 1914.

To the Selectmen of Milford:

In accordance with the vote of the citizens of Milford at the annual meeting, March, 1913, to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the improvement of Shepard Park, East Milford, the undersigned were appointed as a committee to expend the same and we submit the following report.

We have purchased and set seventy-three trees, Carolina Poplar and Norway Maple; same are set five

feet inside street line on all sides.

In anticipation of future improvement, we had a landscape gardner make a survey of the park and furnish

a complete planting plan and blue prints.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that all the labor, setting, watering and caring for the trees has been performed gratuitiously by the residents of that section. In our opinion this labor would have cost more than the material which the town paid.

The statement of our expenditures is as follows:

The bootest of our principal on the dollar	44 00 0	
The Breck-Robinson Nursery Co., for trees	\$47	70
F. Clark, freight and teaming	2	26
Tonella & Sons, loam	5	00
Frank Hartshorn Co., lumber for tree guard:	11	70
The Breck-Robinson Nursery Co., plan of park	25	00
Balance in the hands of Town Treasurer	8	34

\$100 00

We recommend that the unexpended balance be reappropriated and in addition the sum of two hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for the continuation of the work in 1914.

Respectfully submitted,
ANDREW J. DUTTON, Chairman.
JOHN T. PIROVANO, Clerk,
P. R. WOODMAN.

Committee.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE

LULL MEMORIAL FUND

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FEBR	UARY 16, 1914.
Cash Souhegan National bank \$	81 20
Cash Granite Savings bank book	
No. 3033	2065 87
Cash Amoskeag Savings bank book	
No. 110604	486 90
	.000 00
New Hampshire 3½% bond 1	.000 00
	330 00
2 Shares N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	
R. R.	140 00
	\$6,103 97
Depreciation on R. R. stock from	
appraisal \$	3200 00

We have examined the above securities belonging to the Lull Memorial Fund and find them as reported.

F. W. BARNES, J. THORNE YOUNG,

Auditors.

RECEIPTS

Balance in Souhegan National Bank	\$ 19	44		
Rents Homestead	222	00		
Armstrong house	168	00		
Bruce house	138	00		
Interest from investments	99	00		
Miscellaneous		57		
			\$647	01

DISBURSEMENTS

Milford Light & Power Co.	\$ 15	00
Milford Water Works	30	14
Taxes	107	10

Amoskeag Saving's Bank investment Souhegan National Bank, safety de-	350	00		
posit box	6	25		
C. B. Dodge, paint	1	49		
W. F. French, screen door	3	50		
Frank P. Fisk, labor, repairs	2	50		
James H. Fay, expense on flag pole	2	()()		
Henry W. Snow, setting flag pole	2	50		
Kendall & Wilkins, cement	1	00		
P. H. Osgood, labor and supplies	3	53		
R, D. Pollard, labor and supplies	7	30		
Geo. W. Moore, plumbing repairs		75		
H. H. Barber, plumbing and heating				
repairs		75		
E. F. Armstrong, expense on floor	2	00		
Frank P. Fisk, services for 1913	10	00		
James H. Fay, services for 1913	10	00		
S. A. Lovejoy, services for 1913	10	00		
Cash Souhegan National Bank	81	20		
			\$647	01

Respectfully submitted, S. A. LOVEJOY, J. H. FAY, FRANK P. FISK,

Trustees.

This certifies that we have audited the items of the above account kept by S. A. Lovejoy as treasurer of the Lull Memorial Fund and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. W. BARNES, J. THORNE YOUNG, Auditors.



MILFORD FREE LIBRARY

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

To the Citizeus of the Town of Milford:

If patronage is the measure of success of a library. then we can truthfully say that the past year has been another successful one. Patronage is not however, entirely the measure of success. A library might be doing a good work in a community without an enormous circulation. Or, it might have a large circulation and still fail as an educational institution. To be truly successful it must combine circulation with discrimination. must do more than that, it must offer to the public not only attractive reading matter for amusement, but books for helpfulness to the students, books of reference for the scholars and opportunities for all to refer to them at any time for any purpose. The scope of a "successful" library is ever extending and to continue a success these ever changing conditions must be met. "To stand still is to go backward" is as true in library matters as in business or in other activities.

We believe the public library here has successfully met the changing conditions. Of the future one cannot speak so confidently. At the last annual meeting of the town the voters refused to consider a suggestion in the warrant for enlarged accommodations necessary to keep pace with the growing demands upon the library. Unless such accomodations are provided the library will be obliged to abandon its children's department and take the room now devoted to them for additional stacks. This will be unfortunate. It is not the trustees province to say what attitude the town shall take upon such an important matter. We should consider ourselves derelect, however if we failed to emphasize the necessity of the town providing more room if the purpose is to have the work of the library proceed along normal lines of expansion.

A visitor to our library during one of the busy hours counted fifty people in the stack room and about the tables. It was not an unusual number, and not an unusual sight, one that may be frequently seen. The logical thing to do now is to take the store now used by Jewett & Co., and add it to the library accommodations. This is the logical thing because it is the most economical way of facing the condition manifest to any student of library matters here.

The number of books given out during the year has increased nearly a thousand over the previous year and has reached the large number of 33,633, an average daily use of one hundred and eleven. The number of people using the reading room has been over eleven thousand, with an average daily attendance of 36.

While the total use of the books has increased there has been a gratifying reduction of percentage of fiction, indicating an enlarged usefulness in connection with school and reference work.

The work of the Librarian, Miss Secomb, and her assistant, Miss Parker, have been efficient and satisfactory to the Trustees and we believe to the patrons of the library.

There has come into the hands of the trustees a fund of \$213, which is to be a permanent fund called the Alice C. Gray Memorial Fund, the interest of which is to be expended annually for the benefit of the library. There is also in the hands of the trustees the Thompson fund of \$500. It seems more desirable that such funds be in the keeping of the town and the trustees recommend that the town accept them, care for them in accordance with the terms of the bequests.

During the year all were saddened by the death of Miss Rebecca F. Doane for twenty years librarian, since the library was removed to its present location. A reference to Miss Doane and her work will be found upon another page.

The report of the Librarian and the Treasurer are subjoined. For the current expenses of the coming year the trustees recommend an appropriation of \$1500.

THE TRUSTEES.



In Memoriam



MISS REBECCA F. DOANE.

Died July 9, 1913.

For twenty years Librarian of the Milford Free Library.

MISS REBECCA F. DOANE

[Extracts from a paper read at the Milford Historical Society by Miss Annabell Secombe]

Rebecca F. Doane was born in Lowell, Mass., the daughter of Zenas and Rebecca Carlton Doane. Her father died when she was quite young, leaving her mother with four little girls to care for and educate. Our Miss Doane was the oldest of the four sisters.

Mrs. Doane was a woman of great force of character and energy. She was a wise and devoted mother, keeping strict watch over her

children in the midst of her many cares.

When Miss Doane was twelve years old, the family moved to Lawrence, where Mrs. Doane kept a boarding house for the mill girls. In those days, as we all know, the conditions in mill life

were very different from those of the present day.

Miss Doane entered the high school there the next year, when she was thirteen. After graduating she taught in the Lawrence public schools until she came to Milford to make her permanent home except for nearly two years when she taught on Federal Hill from 1879-1881, returning then to the Lawrence schools for a time. Also she spent a year and a half with her sister, Mrs. Foster, in Georgia.

Mrs. Doane came to Milford in 1870 to make her home at Mr. Foster's on Federal Hill, and from that time Miss Doane and her sister Miss Hattie became identified with Milford life, as all their

vacations and holidays were spent here.

In 1887 Miss Doane was elected a member of the Milford school board which position she held for eight years until her duties as a

libriarian prevented her continuation on the board.

Twenty-two years ago when the library was about to move into the present building, there arose the demand for a librarian. A few days before the opening of the new library, Mr. Richardson then president of the library trustees, said to Miss Doane, "We have found a librarian." She answered, "Have you? Who is she?" Mr. Richardson said "Miss Doane." 'Why I don't know anything about library work." "Never mind, you can learn, I have a book which will tell you about the cataloging, take it home and look it over."

At first Miss Doane did all the cataloging herself, but finally she

had to have help in the clerical part.

Within the first three years the books were classified and catalogued and also a three list printed catalog made of the five thousand books then in the library. By this time the library was open every day except Sundays and the holidays.

Miss Doane literally gave not only her time and services to the library, but also her very self. She was intensely interested in the work, and never saved herself in her efforts for the good of the

library.

She brought a well trained mind and a high degree of intelligence to her work. She was ever ready and anxious to help all seekers of knowledge. Miss Doane was an exceptionally bright woman and kept her clear keen mind and quick grasp on intellectual matters as long as she was connected with the library.

Miss Doane was not only generous to the library with her strength but she contributed largely from her purse, for such things as she thought the library was in need of. It was close to

her heart and she made generous sacrifices in its behalf.

In June 1912 at the completion of twenty years of service she resigned her connection with the Milford Free Library. In consideration of her great service to the library the trustees appointed her Librarian Emeritus.

Miss Doane died July 9, 1913, after an illness of several months Her life work was done and I do not think she was sorry to pass

on to the other side.

I wish I could impress upon the minds of the people of Milford what a wonderful woman Miss Doane was and what a great work she did for the town. I do not believe any man or woman ever did more for Milford. In 1892 Miss Doane took charge of a collection of books and in twenty years she made that collection a vital, living force in the community. She gave us a modern, up-to-date library, one of which we can be proud of its working ability.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Milford Free Library:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year end-

ing February 15, 1914:

The library has been opened 303 days; 33,633 books have been given out, an increase of 1,143 over the circulation of 1912–13.

There are now in the library 11,879 bound volumes; 525 have been added during the year, 328 by purchase,

150 by gift and 47 periodicals bound.

As Mr. Worcester's very valuable gift came at the very close of last year, it became a part of the library during the present year. Thus adding 99 books to our number and much value to our collection. This is the

only large gift we have received.

We have been able to purchase the latest edition of the "New International Encyclopaedia," twenty-two volumes. There has been need, for some time, of a modern encyclopaedia, as ours were quite old. This has been our largest purchase in reference works; but we have also bought a number of books for use in connection with the school work, as is our custom each year.

The scholars in our schools, especially in the High School, have made more use of the library this year than any previous year. We have record of 1,600 using the

reference department.

It is not an uncommon thing for us to have twenty or more young people here at one time doing reference work. My numbers are conservative. You who have seen our reference department can judge how hampered they and the library force are at those times. They are so crowded they cannot do as good work, and the temptation to disorder is very strong.

I have heard the remark made, that these young people do not need to come here, that they can do their work at home or at school. Times have changed in this as in other things. Now library work is part of school work. The days of one text book have passed. There must be a fully equipped school library or the scholars must have access to the public library in more ways than taking out an occasional book.

We aim to help the school work in every way possible, and we could do so much more for the young people of

this town if we had larger quarters.

I have based my request for additional room on the needs of the reference department. However, we need an adequate children's room and more space for our collection of books, for the stack room is more than full. Each year it becomes a greater problem, where to put the additions of that year.

Through your Trustees of the Milford Free Library we ask the voters of the Town of Milford to consider our need and grant us larger quarters, so that we can carry on our work with greater energy and better results.

Respectfully,

ANNABELL C. SECOMBE, Librarian.

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR

Days library was open	- 303
Volumes taken out	33,633
Average daily use	111
Largest daily use	215
Smallest daily use	34
Names registered since February 15, 1913	201
Bound volumes February 15, 1913	11,493
Added during the year by purchase	. 328
	150
" " periodicals bound	47
Books withdrawn	139
Books replaced	68
Bound volumes February 15, 1914	11,879
Attendance in reading room	11,087
Average daily attendance	36

NUMBER AND CLASS OF BOOKS ISSUED

Class	Number	Per Cent
General works, including magazines	3,612	10.74
Philosophy	78	.23
Religion .	142	.40
Sociology	529	1.57
Philology	16	.05
Natural science	216	.64
Useful arts	270	1.00
Fine arts	436	1.26
Fiction	23,647	70.00
Literature	1,444	4.23
Geography and travels	1,105	3.28
Biography	872	2.60
History	1,266	4.()()
	33,633	100.00

LIST OF PERIODICALS IN READING ROOM

Ambition American Boy American City American Engineer and Railway Journal American Forestry American Magazine Atlantic Monthly Boston Herald Century Christian Endeavor World Christian Register Christian Science Journal Christian Science Monitor Christian Science Sentinel Cosmopolitan Cotton Country Life in America	Educational Review Forum Gospel Trumpet Granite Monthly Harper's Bazar Harper's Magazine Harper's Weekly Independent Journal of Education Leslie's Weekly Life Little Folks Magnificat McCall's Magazine McClure's Magazine Manchester Union Milford Cabinet Missionary Review Motor
Craftsman D. A. R. Magazine	Motor Munsey
Everybody's Magazine	Nashua Telegraph

National Geographic Mag- Sacred Heart Review St. Nicholas azine Scientific American New Hampshire Issue North American Review Scientific American Supple-Outlook ment Outing Scribner's Magazine Popular Electricity Survey Popular Mechanics Watchman Popular Science Monthly Woodland Cotton Reporter Photo Era World's Work Puck Youth's Companion Review of Reviews Zion's Herald

CONTRIBUTORS TO THE READING ROOM

Brotherhood of Methodist Church Christian Science Church	1 periodical
Foster, M. F.	5 "
French, W. F.	1 ''
International Correspondence School	1 "
Marshall, Rev. George F.	2 ''
Nashua Telegraph Publishing Co.	1 ''
New Hampshire Anti-Saloon League	1
Rotch, W. B.	1 ''
Seaverns, George B.	1 ''
Stickney, Ernest B.	1 ''
Union Publishing Co.	1 ''
Williams, A. D.	1 ''

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

qp	Adams, I. W. Crosby, C. Fred	1	bound	volume
	Bureau of Education	2		
	Hill, Mrs. Julia A.	1	6.6	6.6
	Holt, George P.	1	"	"
	Interstate Commerce Commission	2		4.6
	Library of Congress	2		"
	Lilly, Mrs. C.	1	4.6	
	Marshall, Rev. George F.	1	,	* *
	Pillsbury, Hon. A. E.	2		()
	Post Office Department	1		

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Powers, Miss Ella M.	1 t	ouno	d volume
Raymond, George L.	1		
Rotch, W. B.	1	6.6	6.6
Smithsonian Institute	4	6.6	. 66
State of New Hampshire	15	6.6	6.6
Southworth, H. W.	1	"	6.6
Thompson, Slason	1		
Tonella, Charles	2	6.6	" "
War Department	1	4.4	5 &
Worcester, George A.	99		
Other sources	2		£ 6
Berlin Library		1 1	pamphlet
Brown University		1	
Dartmouth College		1	٠.
Indian Rights Association		1	
Lake Mohonk Conference		1	6.6
National Child Labor Committee		2	
Pennsylvania Prison Society		1	6.6
		1	6.6
Peterborough Library		1	
Rochester Public Library.		1	
United States,		64	

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE MIL-FORD FREE LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1914.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand from last year	\$.14.12
Received from selectmen, appro-	4 500 00
priation	1,500 00
Int. on Gay fund	175 00
" " Nancy Averill fund	3 50
" " Esther Thompson fund	20 00
A. C. Secombe, librarian, fines,	
sale of books, etc.	128 51
	 \$ 1,841 13

EXPENDITURES

A. C. Secombe, librarian	\$	600	00	
G. L. Parker, assistant librarian	π	300	00	
Janitor service		65	00	
Milford Light & Power Co.		99	96	
Town of Milford, water		11	00	
Magazines and papers		.129	65	
Labor		5	45	
Express and freight		10	08	
Supplies		53	29	
Repair of books		124	70.	
New books		407	95	
Incidentals, P. O. box, map, etc.		. 5	95	
Milford Cabinet, printing		19	50	
Balance in bank,		8	60	
			\$ 1 841	

\$ 1,841 13 Respectfully submitted, HELEN M. WEBSTER,

Treasurer.

This certifies that we have audited the items of the above account kept by Helen M. Webster as Treasurer of the Milford Free Library and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. W. BARNES,

J. THORNE YOUNG,

Auditors.

Feb. 18, 1914.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the municipal year, beginning with my term April 1st, 1913, and ending Feb. 15, 1914.

HIGHWAYS

In repairing highways the work has been intentionally confined to the hilly sections. The road machine has been used to deepen gutters and crown the roadway, thus providing drainage. A few water bars have been constructed but it will take a great many more to make maintenance economical. A great many boulders have been removed in connection with road machine work, some necessitating the use of dynamite.

On the level sections of road only those that were well-nigh impassable in mud time have been attempted. The worst one being near the Mullen farm. Stone chips were spread and deep ditches were machined to crown the road.

At least three fourths of the streets in the village were substantially worked over and *few* of these will need as much labor this year. Many bad mud holes have been filled.

CULVERTS

The many culverts have demanded a great deal of attention and the resulting washouts ought to be fewer.

PERMANENT ROAD

The permanent road expenditure as required by the state has been principally on Elm street. Seven hundred and fifty feet each way from West street have been surfaced with crushed granite from our own crusher near the Milford Granite Co. stone shed. The full width of the street, with a crowned surface, ample for drainage, has been gone over at an expense of \$1950.

Other sections of permanent road have been constructed on Amherst street at town line, with gravel and hard-pan; Lyndeboro road near New Westerly quarry with stone chips; Brookline road beyond Tonella's quarry, and South street between railroad tracks; Came's hill Nashua street; Cottage street and 175 loads of gravel to River street. These last make more than 2000 feet at an expense of \$955, so that the permanent road expenditure for 1913 has been \$2935 and the Improvement Fund as required by statute has an unexpended balance for 1914 of \$113.75. Same item 1913 \$897.75.

No new street has been laid out in 1913.

BRIDGES

Lincoln street bridge has had many repairs. New planking, new sway bracing, some new stringers, and abutment supports; also a thorough scraping and painting with white lead. The railings and approaches have been strengthened.

The swing bridge has been painted with red lead, af-

ter 12 years and the French & Heald fire.

This year something must be done to the Pine Valley canal bridge. It must be replanked else it ought to be converted into a concrete arch. Its steel girders have been exposed to the weather since 1900 and another five years of plank will about finish them. Concrete with some additional steel will make a permanent bridge.

SEWERS

The sewer system in Road Agent's charge requires constant attention and needs men who know by practical experience all the ins and outs of our imperfect drainage system.

SIDEWALKS

Few people know the amount of work and expense caused by our thirty or forty miles of sidewalk. Not less than 250 loads of sand, cinders and stone dust have been used the past year and the walks are not very satisfactory. A great amount of leveling and grading is needed.

CHESTER V. CARLTON.

FINANCIAL REPORT

C. V. CARLTON, HIGHWAY AGENT.

Received cash as follows from other sources:

Received from Selectmen

In account with Town of MILFORD.

\$7,945 26

DR.

May 1st, sale of rags \$ 2 David Dube, for labor 1 5 Fred Riley, use of pump 1 5 L. E. Clark, use of pump 6 0 D. S. Fessenden, use of pump 3 0 B. F. Foster, road oil 5 0 Fred Wadleigh, crushed stone 1 5 C. Cutts, crushed stone 2 0	50 50 00 00 00 50
Geo. McIntire, crushed stone 3 0 C. S. Emerson, crushed stone 10 0	
C. D. American, Crashed Scotte	- \$33 75
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PAY ROLL	
C. V. Carlton to Feb. 1, 1914 Brooks Pierson to Feb. 15, 1914 H. H. Parker Jas. O'Neil H. A. Frye John Rossiter H. Odell C. O'Leary C. Baker, Sr. F. F. Tilton James Casey Melwin Hutchinson John Colburn Thos. Ingerson \$833 3 \$520 \$520 \$520 \$524 \$520 \$	0 0 7 0 0 5 0 4 0 1 5 5 5 2 5

M. E. O'Neil	91 00	
W. H. Connors	73 70	
M. Conway	56 59	
Fred Lewis	56 16	
Jas. Fitzgerald	55 22	
B. D. Gainey	53 19	
F. H. Melendy	50 75	
F. H. Melendy C. Baker, Jr.	40 72	
W. W. Holmes	38 11	
Tony Villane	32 57	
J. W. Easton	32 16	
P. Barnes	28 39	
D. McCarty	27 03	
T. Nash	24 49	
H. A. Nelson's horse, 22 days	22 00	
Clarence Lowell	20 78	
Thos. Gaffney	20 21	
Jas. Fitzgerard	18 47	
A. E. Carlton, 2d	17 50	
Fred Smith	17 11	
F. T. Girard	16 52	
Wm. McLeod	10 50	
Ovid Boutin	8 75	
Clarence Smith	7 97	
J. O. Hanlon	7 78	
Warren Byam	5 25	
John Parlerechi	5 25	
Roy Carpenter	4 47	
Harry Smith	4 47	
T. Foley	1 75	
•		\$5,070 26
Kendall & Wilkins, barn sup-		
plies 318 18		
Kendall & Wilkins, tools 19 05	227 02	
A. D. Ramsdell, one bay horse Tom	337 23 290 00	
A. M. Whittier, painting swing	290 00	
bridge 134 00		
A. M. Whittier, Lincoln St. 45 50	179 50	
B. R. Came & Son, coal, crusher and	179 30	
roller	142 21	
E. F. Albee, shoeing horses 65 16	174 41	
E. F. Albee repairs to wagons		
and tools 56 70		
and 10015 30 70		

E. F. Albee, Lincoln Street		
	134	61
J. F. Grafton, concrete	1.20	90
Milford Water Works, permanent		
a a	00	00
C. V. Carlton, street curbing,		
J. Melzer, Nashua street, 74		
feet 6 in.		
H. DeMontigny, Crosby, 85 feet		
C. H. Colby, Amherst, 145 feet	93	57
F. B. French, ploughing and sand-		
ing walks	72	40
N. J. Whelan, collars and harnesses	67	
F. D. Cook Lumber Co., Lincoln		
St. bridge plank	63	00
St. bridge plank H. D. Harriman & Son, hay and		
straw	53	61
W. F. French, tools and supplies	50	
H. H. Barber, plumbing and repairs	50	
David Dube, setting 304 feet		
6 inch curbing 30 45		
David Dube, work on wall,		
Amherst street 18 50	48	95
H. L. Bond Co., peerless street cleaner		
cans and screws	42	75
P. B. Colburn. hay at \$22	41	
Mrs. H. F. Warren, hay	39	
Austin Western Co., machine broom	35	
Good Roads Machinery Co., repairs	34	88
Harrington, Robinson & Co., Lincoln		
street bridge	30	25
C. W. Keith, repairs to Lincoln street		
bridge, resetting curbing, Elm		
street	27	04
J. F.Savage, railings, brush cutting, etc.	26	94
Geo. W. Falconer, hay	26	50
E. Shaughnessey Estate, hay	26	30
Freight and express	25	38
Standard Oil Co., emulsifying oil	25	11
Geo. W. Moore, railings	23	10
E. L. Kittredge, wall stone, Amherst		
street	21	75
E. C. Hutchinson, hay	19	

D. L. Lorden, harness repairs and		
supplies	19	80
L. M. Crane & Co., stone crusher		
oil	. 15	70
John McLane Estate, barn celler rent		
A. J. Fisher, sand	13	
M. E. Mullen, brush cutting	1.2	64
Barber Asphalt Paving Co., grates for	12	01
roller	12	00
Concord Foundry Co., sewer repairs	11	60
	10	40
Olis Josselin, labor and gravel		
B. F. Jerome, gravel	9	50
C. L. Kendall, bridge work dist. 4	8	74
Jose Silva, drilling for railing	7	00
Boston Woven Hose Co., valve	6	86
G. J. Williams, veternarian	6	00
W. J. Bills, washout	5	00
W. L. Winslow, sand for walks	5	00
Ernest Brooks, gravel	4	90
Milford Machine Works	4	50
L. L. Junkins, surveying Elm street	4	50
M. Starkey, culvert repairs	3	31
Chas. Converse, labor	3	30
C. B. Dodge, hardware	2	96
A. D. Williams, chestnut posts	2	88
Edson Mfg. Co., pump repairs	2	79
McLane Mfg. Co., stakes	2	16
Cleaning after band concerts	2	05
Ober Clothing Co., crusher repairs		00
J. P. Melzer, stationery	1	50
Postage	1	
Washout Pine valley		50
C. Wheeler, gravel	1	10
J. McKenzie, plough and labor	1	00
H. H. Thorp, washout		
Josiah Howe, gravel		00
J. M. Harvell, filing saws		60
A. Merrill, harrowing George street		25
A. W. Howison, lumber F. P. Fisk, labor		20
		41
W. F. French, hardware	26	
Milford Water Works, connection		02
Souhegan Electric Co., wiring	11	74

C. H. Colby, roof repairs	10	10		
P. H. Osgood, papering and glazing	9	60		
W. L. Winslow, plaster	7	60		
E. Johnson, tile pipe	6	72		
C. B. Dodge, hardware	6	75		
A. M. Whittier, painting	4	03		
J. O. Hodgman, electrical work	2	32		
McLane Mfg. Co., surfacing barrels	1	50		
Milford Light and Power Co., lighting	18	01		
Milford Water Works	11	00		
			\$2,888	44
			\$7,958	70
Balance			\$ 20	
			\$7,979	01
Respectfully submitted				

This certifies that we have examined the items of the above account kept by C. V. Carleton as Highway Agent and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

> F. W. BARNES, J. THORNE YOUNG,

CHESTER V. CARLTON,

Auditors.

Road Agent.

February 20, 1914.

ABATEMENTS FOR 1912

The tax assessment for 1912 was made as of April 1, but the list was not submitted to the collector until August, which may account for the following list of persons who left town without paying their tax of one dollar and seventy-five cents.

Alfieri, Gaetano Allikainen, Carl Anderson, Edward Angelati, Vincent Austin, Albert F.

Bazough, John
Baananer, Henry
Bardinia, Emeimi
Barrati, Pietro
Baxter, J. C.
Baum, Joseph
Berry, Chester
Bertalan, Lewis
Bishop, Octave
Brock, Anthony
Brennan, Michael
Burns, E. B.

Calvetti, N.
Cane, Wallace
Carpentieri, Raffelo
Casend, John
Cogswell, Ed.
Cook, Samuel
Culnan, Joseph

Defoe, Alfred
Dramicus, Nicolia
Dionige, Pecco
Doucette, Eusebi
Drago, Vincent
Dube, Ingelbe
Douglas, Robert

Dugas, Albert J. Devlin, H. Dion, Ralph Dolan, John Duval, Lawrence

Edamdo, Freno Evans, Chas.

Felice, C.
Fontani, E.
Franze, Max
Fitzgerald, Ed.
Fairfield
Fairfield, Lewis
Fallan, Chas.
Foley, John
Foley, Robert
Foley, Thomas
Gagnon, I.

Foley, Thomas
Gagnon, J.
Gagnon, I.
Gallitti, Julius
Gardner, Harold
Gaudett, Sam
Gilpatrick, John
Grant, James
Haley, John
Howard, A. E.
Herlihy, John
Hurst, Ernest,
Halbrick, John
Huma, Isaac

Hesija, Wm.

Johnson, F. Johnson, Frank Johnson, John Johnson, J. P. Johnson, Ralph A. Jones, H.

Komain, P. Kaki, Mat

Lamore, Moses Lalli, Anselmo Lillia, Edward Littrio, Giovanni Leudwig, Samuel A. Lahto, Wm.

Malagutti, Guiseppe Manning, David Martell, Thomas Maurillo, Charles McAtee, Patrick McCormick, Abraham Meer, Thomas Mahoney, Mat McCamber, Frank McMuhan, Thomas McNeil, Frank Morrey, J. R. Marnatti, Isadori Moeries, Edward Moeries, John A. Murther, Matthew Marza, Peter Marari, M. Morning, James

Newbald, Charles Nuzzo, Angelo Naka, Hanes Nelson, Fred

Ollikanan, Carl Ojan, Creal O'Mellia, Patrick Pasquarelli, Charles Passonisse, Antonio Patrick, James Peari, Manuel Prizzie, John D. Paanonen, T. Philbrick, Fred

Rabali, Joseph Rusconi, Guisepte Russell, Elmer Rizzi, John Rourk, Patrick Romani, I. Rubbio, Joseph Richella, Antonio Roberts, Bert Robinson, Stephen

Sarcino, Charles
Stone, Fred
Sassi, M.
Savolin, Matt
Seavey, E. J.
Serlese, Frank
Silver, J.
Silverii, J.
Smith, David
Spargo, Herbert A.
Stein, Carl
Stein, Carl
Scanlon, Wm.
Shea, D.
Smith, Harold

Turchi, Amandi Tarkkala, Henry

Valz, John Vanetti, V. Vinter, Oscar Vittari, John D.

Walenins, Salo Ware, Walter H. Whitney, John Willey, Prally Williams, James Winn, Andrew Whittika, Frank White, John M. Wright, George Young, John Young, Wm.

The following were over seventy years old and not liable for a poll tax:

Duncklee, E. E. Caulfield, Dennis

The following have died:

Lanouett, Adolph Billings, Hosea

The following were soldiers and had amounts abated: Carlton, A. J. \$17.50 Pearson, Peter 1.75 Pearson, Peter 1.75 Winn, C. W. 10.50

The following were overtaxed:

Flannaghan, Mrs. J. W.	\$8.75
Conant, Geo. A., Est. taxed twice,	43.75
Connor, Mrs. Rose,	2.63
Buckley, Mrs. Patrick	5.25
Herlihy, Mrs. John W.	1.75
Savage, Mrs. Ida	3.50
Huse, Ed.	5.25
Adams, C. A.	2.17
Gilson, Julia	5.25
Langdell, Samuel	17.50
T I O II II O	350.00
Searles, Arthur	9.10
Milford Farm Produce Co.	29.75

The following were charity cases:

Bishop, Harry	15.75
Howard, J. A.	1.75
Hartwell, J. N.	8.25
Main, John, estate	17.50
McCarthy, Jane	3.50

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

AND

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Warrant for Annual School District Meeting

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Milford, qualified to vote in District Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house, in said district on the tenth day of March, next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
- 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
- 4. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing two years.
- 5. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
- 6. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for special repairs and equipments.
- 7. To see what action the district will take in regard to improvements at Endicott Park.
- 8. To see if the district will vote to insure any of its school property and raise and appropriate money for the same.
- 9. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
- 10. To hear the reports of agents, auditors and committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1914.

WILLIAM H. WALBRIDGE, CHARLES A. LANGDELL, ARTHUR B. ROTCH, School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

The Milford School Board submits herewith its annual report for the year ending February 15, 1914.

In November Miss Ella M. Powers felt that the press of other duties and interests demanded her resignation from the board, which lost an able and efficient worker. Early in the present year Arthur B. Rotch was appointed to the vacancy until the annual meeting in March, 1914.

The board was fortunate in being able to retain most of the teachers from last year. Their added experience and familiarity with the work in Milford have tended to greatly increase the efficiency of the schools, especially during the first months of the school year. Superintendent John Bacon brought to bear his experience and knowledge of local conditions. Throughout the summer he planned and mapped out the work in all the schools, which opened in September, without the confusion usually expected during the first weeks of the year.

In the grades the average scholarship has been very good. It has been a special object with the teachers to interest the children in things outside the school room and the prescribed studies, especially in home reading. By selecting and recommending suitable books they have accomplished much and in this work the valuable assistance of the children's parents is earnestly besought. In nearly every grade, however, there is one or more of the pupils who fail to quite keep up. In the large classes it is not possible for the teacher to give the backward pupil the individual attention which he should receive. He either delays the progress of the entire grade or is held back for another year, an economic loss which should be avoided if possible. There should be a special teacher to whom these backward children could be sent for individual work and assistance.

During the summer a complete rearrangement of the windows in one room at the "White" school was made, new blackboards were installed and ventilators placed on the building.

When schools opened in September the high school, for the first time in many years, was not hampered by lack of room. The four rooms finished on the third floor during the previous summer amply provide for the needs of the school, which is now bigger than ever before, and allow the introduction of Commercial courses. The rooms are well lighted from overhead, thoroughly heated and ventilated and properly equipped for class rooms.

By careful rearrangement of courses it was possible to introduce the Commercial course with no increase in the number of teachers. During the summer Mr. Bacon made a careful canvass of the pupils eligible for this work and found 63, or about 75 percent of those to whom it was offered, wished to take up this branch. Fifty-six commercial desks and as many suitable chairs were purchased and placed in the main assembly room. These desks and chairs are removable and make the room available for other purposes.

The first year of this course has been most satisfactory and has proved that a great demand exists for some form of practical instruction. A course in manual training, with proper equipment, should be added as soon as possible. There is now plenty of available room for manual training and the estimated cost of the equipment is \$400.

In connection with a manual training course there should be some instruction in domestic science for the girls. This year, in the chemistry course, there has been practical instruction in food values and the chemical analysis of foods. Next year physics will replace chemistry in the curriculum, as these subjects are now given on alternate years. Domestic science equipment will cost about \$200.

The first year's instruction in the Commercial course has covered Bookkeeping, Penmanship, Commercial Geography and Commercial Arithmetic. The first year of the Commercial course required special equipment which cost \$489.22 more than the amount available in 1913, and this sum appears in the financial report as a lien against next year's appropriation. Next year the second-year pupils will take up stenography and typewriting. At least six typewriters will be required, for which \$300 will be needed.

After the school meeting last year a bill passed the legislature and became a law requiring a suitable fire escape on every public building of three stories or more. The selectmen and school board investigated carefully this matter. A suitable iron stairway, with guard rails, would cost about \$800. For \$200 more there was erected a far superior apparatus. The spiral escape not only covers the law but offers a quick and safe means of exit in which there is no danger of jamming and no possibility of injury. It also carries high-pressure service pipes to which fire hose can be attached in case of need.

Of the special appropriation of \$200 for improvements to Endicott Park \$33.47 was expended for repairing and replacing benches and other minor improvements. It seemed unwise to commence the grading and more extensive alterations which are desirable because obviously such work would have had to be abandoned long before its completion for lack of funds.

Good progress has been made in drawing, both free hand and mechanical, and also in music. The annual exhibition of the scholars' drawings and the annual school concert testify to the value of these two branches of study.

In making plans and estimates for the coming year the board is confronted by several serious problems. Matters which should have been attended to several years ago have had to be put off while more pressing needs were attended to, until now they can wait no longer. The text books, which the state demands that we furnish, have, in many cases, been made to do service several years after they became thoroughly worn out. Uncommonly large renewals of books will be imperative this next year. The need of typewriters has already been referred to. Economy requires that the "White" school house be painted next summer. Four new floors, two in the "Brick" and two in the "White" schools, must be laid. The present floors were worn out several years ago and for sanitary reasons, if for nothing else, should be replaced before next September.

Most careful consideration should be given to the toilet rooms in the high school building. We are accustomed to speak and think of this as the "New" high school and forget, perhaps, that it is just 20 years since it was put in service At the time it was built there were 56 pupils in the high school. There are now 154, and there has been a corresponding increase in the grades housed there. The toilet rooms built in 1894 are not only totally inadequate in 1914, but the equipment is worn out. For several years past alarmingly big repair bills have been paid to keep the old equipment working and these expenses increase every year. The ventilation is bad, especially on the west, or boys', side. By the careful estimate of two different plumbing concerns it will be necessary to spend at least \$600 to "patch up" this unsatisfactory and inadequate equipment and secure an outfit which never would or could be either adequate or satisfactory.

The board has had plans and estimates made for a complete rearrangement of the toilet rooms in a manner which will greatly improve the light and ventilation and will allow room for seven new toilet rooms. Of these seven at least four should be added at once to the twelve now in use. The other three could fill a desirable need as lockers until such time as they shall be needed as toilets. Traps and necessary piping would be placed under these extra three. Entirely new equipment, of the best quality, latest model and most durable and sanitary type, can be installed, replacing entirely the present worn-out equipment, the desired rearrangement made, the new toilets in-

stalled and a new cement floor laid at an estimated cost of \$1050. Considering the cost of fixing up the old toilets it seems that the voters should very carefully consider this needed enlargement and renewal of the toilet rooms.

The following estimates are submitted in the belief that the several sums are required for the economical and efficient continuance of the schools for another year:

Regular Expenses.

Instruction, Books and supplies, Fuel,	1,500
Repairs, etc.,	700
Janitors,	1,200
Miscellaneous (see fin. report);	1,000
Superintendent's salary,	936
School board and treasurer,	250

\$19,536

Of this sum about \$3500 is received from other sources and \$16,000 is required from the town.

In addition there should be raised and appropriated \$2500 for special improvements, as follows:

Re-equipping	toilet	rooms,\$1	,050.00
New floors,			650.00
Typewriters,			300.00
Commercial d	lesks (bought last year),	489.22

\$2,489.22

Respectfully submitted,
THE SCHOOL BOARD.

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1913

Whole number of pupils registered	
during the year	795
Boys	391
Girls	404
Whole number of different pupils who have at-	
tended at least two weeks during the year	795
Girls	391
Boys	404
Number registered who have previously attend-	
ed in some other town in the state during	
the current year	19
Number under five years of age	0
between five and eight	174
eight and fourteen	438
" fourteen and sixteen years	112
" over sixteen	71
of non-resident pupils attending the	2
high school, whose tuition is paid by	7
their respective towns	42
Whole number of pupils registered in the high	1
school	165
Boys	63
Girls	102
Average attendance	147.35
absence	4.65
Average attendance of all schools together	650.18
absence in all schools together	44.77
membership in all schools together	694.95
Per cent. of attendance	94
Number of pupils not absent or tardy during the	
year	63
Number of cases of tardiness	- 1185
Greatest number of pupils in any school below	
the high school	52
Least number	6
Length of schools below the high school	36 weeks
High school	38 weeks

LIST OF TEACHERS

High	Frank Dunfield, principal, year
*****	Percy R. Crosby, year
	Mable H. Curtis, spring
	Beulah R. Fuller, fall and winter
	Marjorie Rowell, year
	Gladys Fritz, spring
	Edith Macomber, fall and winter
	Eva Alberta Drummond, year
Grade 8	Mary E. Knight, year
7	Minnie M. Tobie, year
7	Clementine E. Lilly, year
6	Alice F. Morrill, year
6	Elizabeth E. Brown, year
5	Emily C. A. Starrett, year
5	Clara M. Trumbull, year
4	Emily C. A. Starrett, year Clara M. Trumbull, year Edith C. Loring, spring
4	Katherine Follett, fall and winter
3	Katherine Follett, spring
3	Helen M. Hurd, fall and winter
2	Helen M. Hurd, spring
2	Eleanor M. Kieley, fall and winter
	2, Elizabeth Parker, spring
	2, Delia G. Frappier, fall and winter
1	Mary A. Pettee, year
1	Effie P. Manning, year
Laurel	Eleanor M. Kieley, spring
T5. 1 1 1-211	Eva M. Whitman, fall and winter
Federal hill	Eveline S. Marsh, year
Osgood	Eva M. Whitman, spring
Shedd	Jessie Newton, fall and winter Agnes McGee, spring
Shedd	Elizabeth Stolba, fall
Pine Valley	Agnes McGowan, year
North	Jesse Newton, spring
1,01,01	Gertrude T. Noyes, fall and winter
Drawing	Mary L. Bacon, year
Music	C. A. Woodbury, year
THE CLOTC	o. II. Woodbury, year

SALARY STATISTICS

High	Frank Dunfield	\$1,400 00
	Percy R. Crosby	700 00
	Edith Macomber	500 00
	Eva A. Drummond	550 ()()
	Beulah R. Fuller	700 00
	Majorie Rowell	550 00
Grade 8	Mary E. Knight	525 00
. 7	Minnie M. Tobie	525 00
7	Clementine E. Lilly	525 00
6	Alice F. Morrill	500 00
6	Elizabeth E. Brown	500 00
5	Emily C. A. Starrett	425 00
5	Clara M. Trumbull	425 ()()
4	Katherine Follett	425 00
2	Eleanor M. Kieley	400 00
1 and 2	2 Delia G. Frappier	400 00
1	Mary A. Pettee	400 00
1	Effie P. Manning	400 00
3	Helen M. Hurd	400 00
Laurel	Eva M. Whitman	360 00
Federal hill	Evelyn S. Marsh	325 00
Osgood	Jessie Newton	325 00
Shedd	Elizabeth Stolba	360 00
Pine Valley	Agnes McGowan	360 00
North	Gertrude T. Noyes	325 00
Drawing	Mary L. Bacon	450 00
Music	C. A. Woodbury	250 00

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Latin Course.

Nita Bergami*
Katherine Elverta Boutelle
Marie Celia Flynn
Mary Margaret Foley
Florence Viola Hall
Mildred Florence Proctor

Agnes Esther Burnett
Frances Josephine Cook
Anna Isabelle Flynn
Emma Julia Fontana*
Hazel Gertrude Keith*
Alice Veronica Sullivan

Emma Louise Wetherbee

Scientific Course.

Harlan Edgar Burns Sumner Brooks Emerson, 2nd.*
Gordon Braman Reese.

English Course.

Albert Edward Carlton, 2nd. Silas Ward Valentine Cheever* Florence Elizabeth Converse Della Annette Dutton Margaret Mary Holland Helena Mildred Colburn
Agnes Fuller Converse
Lewis Everett Day*
Beth Ardell Easter
Helen Stevens Roberts

Pearl Helen Seabury

*Honor Pupils

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES

Mary Rose Plant Gladys Laura Gilson Ralph Joseph Holland Helen Marie Lorden Miriam Agnes Smith Gertrude Lucy Ford Maude Boyce Wheeler Winnifred Louie Bowler Elizabeth Theresa Flanagan Clarence Kidder Weymouth William Lawrence Sullivan Isabelle Adelle Ward Marion Emery Wheeler Maude Beatrice Terrien Beatrice Anna Turner Arthur Thomas Ward George Bowler William Carroll Crowell Roger Conant Carlton

Alice Marian Tilton Charles Joseph Bishop Marion Farnsworth Wright James Tobia Comi Levia Josephine Bianchi Edith May Bills Leonard Colby Merrili Guido Anselmo Rizzi Maurice W. Hammond Ruth Marion Hawkins Gladys Chrystelle Field Maurice LeRoy Daniels George William Riddle Alice Mary Hefferman Lawrence Edward Crowell Edwin French Merrill Kenneth Morton Hutchinson James Francis Gogan Howard Prentiss Stoddard

ROLL OF HONOR

PUPILS NOT ABSENT OR TARDY DURING THE YEAR

HIGH

Ethelind Caldwell Della Dutton Sherman Merrill Anna Flynn Maurice Merrill Marie Flynn Elsie Wright Hazel Keith Beatrice Baum Alice Sullivan Edna Armstrong Amy Evans Hazel Goss Roma Bergami Mildred Junkins Harold Burtt Mildred Foote Rita Romani Bertha Wasto Gertrude Day Blanche Wright Gladys Hartshorn Grace Hazeltine Lewis Day Sumner Brooks Emerson Eugene Oullette Henry Romani Nita Bergami Agnes Burnett Katherine Stinson Agnes Converse Mildred Stinson

EIGHTH GRADE

Muriel Young

James ComiGuiodo RizziGladys GilsonAlice TiltonHelen LordenBeatrice TurnerElizabeth FlanaganMarion Wright

Frances Cook

SEVENTH GRADE

Guy Came

Florence Coffin

Iola Poore

John Cahill

Harris D. Daniels

Arthur Rizzi

Kate A. Burns

Rose F. Foley

Lucinda Jennison

Mildred C. Merrill

Alice M. Pratt

Florence Westwood

SIXTH GRADE

Henry Dube Charles C. Coffin Dulcie Martel Mary J. Sullivan

FIFTH GRADE

Margaret Sunerson

FOURTH GRADE

Karl W. Brown George Wendelin Lena Calvitti Lillian O'Neil

THIRD GRADE

John W. Flanagan

Frank O'Neil

SECOND GRADE
John O'Neil

LAUREL

Eddie Girardin Thomas Iannicelli John Conti Irene Girardin

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

ORDERS ON DISTRICT TREASURER

BOOKS

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$ 263 51
American Book Co.	187 92
Ginn & Co.	57 17
Oliver Ditson & Co.	17 19
University of Chicago Press	12 90
Benj. H. Sanborn	43 14
D. C. Heath & Co.	22 57
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	54 08
Wardsworth, Howland & Co.	1 05
J. L. Hammelt	63 97
Silver, Burdett & Co.	24 11
E. G. Hood	40 00
Boston Music Co.	. 2 30

\$789 91

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

George W. Moore	\$142	09
Milford Machine Works	13	75
McLane Mfg. Co.	17	58
Souhegan Electric Co.	51	67
J. M. Stickney		25
A. W. Howison	21	71
John E. Hodlin	7	00
Emri W. Clark	13	10
E. E. Colburn	1	50
Slatington, Bangor Slate Syndicate	56	58
W. B. Hutchinson	28	78
Henry de Montigny	14	25
Cassidy Bros.	150	84
H. H. Barber	229	37
A. M. Whittier	6	55
W. L. Winslow	10	63
James A. Mixer	48	42
Emerson & Son	58	65

\$872 12

JANITORS AND LABOR

E. F. Armstrong W. J. Prince Leonard Merrill Merlin Cobleigh Eveline S. Marsh Eva Whitman Roger Carlton Rosina Dube John E. Hodlin F. J. Foley Eujenie Doughi Elizabeth A. Stolba Clarence Carlton Mrs. Melvin Starkey	\$699 9 83 3 196 00 10 5 18 7 10 5 10 5 9 5 15 0 38 0 7 5 7 5 46 6	2 0 0 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	
HIGH SCHOOL B	UILDING		
Constructing and furnishing not Cassidy Bros. Souhegan Electric Co. A. E. Gay H. H. Barber, contract Emerson & Son	\$1,800 0 164 3 20 0 500 0 244 0	8 0 0	
FIRE ESCA	PE:		
Dow Wire and Iron Works Cassidy Bros. W. L. Winslow	\$946 0 57 2 31 5	0	
PARK IMPROVEMENTS			
Charles Colby Frank Hartshorn A. W. Howison	\$17 2 7 3 8 8	5	
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INSTRUCTION

Instruction \$12,751 95

SALARY OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Wm. H. Walbridge Chas. A. Langdell Ella M. Powers Arthur B. Rotch	\$ 50 00 100 00 33 33 16 67	\$200 00
SALARY OF DISTRICT	TREASURER	
F. W. Sawyer		\$50 00
SALARY OF SUPERI	NTENDENT	
John Bacon		\$936 00
FUEL		
Haseltine & Caldwell W. J. McKenzie Frank Hartshorn J. L. Shea, sawing E. E. Adams, sawing Jack Faustina, C. P. Colby Brooks R. Came & Son Eugene Savage D. Whiting & Sons O. R. Kendall W. R. Howard White Mountain Freezer Co.	\$ 45 50 22 75 4 00 2 25 3 00 2 40 2 50 988 04 18 00 2 25 61 50 18 00 16 25	\$1,186 44
SUPPLIES		
L. E. Knott & Co. E. G. Hood J. L. Hammett & Co. Edward E. Babb & Co. Kenney Bros. & Wilkins Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	\$ 81 49 12 50 71 20 195 84 75 15 38 06	

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Silver, Burdett & Co.

Oliver Ditson & Co.		36		
Milton Bradley & Co.	111	56	****	4.5
			\$593	46
MISCELLANEOUS				
Geo. C. Langdell, writing diplomas	\$4	00		
W. J. Prince	1	50		
A. P. W. Paper Co.	10	45		
Charles A. Langdell, postage and				
expenses		80		
Milford Light and Power Co.		17		
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	25	46		
F. W. Sawyer, insurance bond	6	00		
Mrs. Fred Jones, transportation		83		
Fred H. Clark, express and teaming		36		
B. F. Foster, organ		50		
J. A. Mixer		06		
F. W. Hutchinson, supplies		76		
W. B. Rotch, insurance		00		
H. C. Doughty, oil and disinfectant	105	65		
L. E. Merrill, repairing clock		75		
Charles Colby, labor	2	00		
Milford Cabinet, printing	31	95		
Emerson & Son, supplies	21	85		
W. L. Nutting, tuning pianos	5	50		
S. E. Coburn	9	00		
John E. Hodlin, truant officer	40	00		
G. F. Jewett, supplies	2	87		
Kendall & Wilkins	21	17		
Thorp & Martin, special book	7	50		
Ella M. Powers, postage and expense	s 11	52		
Edward S. Heald, lettering diplomas	6	75		
R. G. Akerman, transportation	20	50		
W. F. French	82	10		
Ordway & Kendall, teams	17	00		
Underwood Typewriter Co.	1	00		
Lewis E. Day	11	00		
Frank C. Boutelle, teams	11	00		
E. E. Armstrong	1	00		
Elizabeth Brown	1	38		
A. K. Lewis	4	15		
Thos. Bishop	8	50		

James P. Melzer, printing	23	00		
A. E. Brown, laundry	17	52		
Boston & Maine R. R., freight and				
transportation	19	06		
Milford Water Works	185			
Kate Low				
		00		
Joseph Manning, census	27	50		
Lewis Cohn	3	40		
Eagle Oil and Supply Co.	8	50		
J. A. Bruce, dustbane	1	45		
Emery Bros, teaming	3	00		
E. M. Parker, express	12	81		
Geo. A. McIntire	1	00		
Joseph Morris	5	00		
School District of Wilton, tuition	71	75		
Merlin Cobleigh, labor	, 1	00		
W. S. Keith	1	10		
Frank Jameson, waste baskets	18	00		
C. H. Holt, transportation	27	00		
Milford Light and Power Co.	19	25		
A. L. Keyes, insurance	25	00		
			\$1,129	64
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HIGHESCHOOL COMMERCIAL COURSE

OUTSTANDING BILLS

Readsboro Desk and Chair Mfg. Co.	\$350 00	
E. E. Babb & Co., books	139 22	
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SUMMARY

EXPENDITURES

Instruction	\$1	12,751	95
Books		789	91
Supplies		593	46
Fuel		1,186	44
Repairs and improvements		872	12
Special improvements:			
High school building		2.728	38
Fire escape		1,034	70
Janitors and labor		1,156	63

Miscellaneous		1,129	64	
School board		200	00	
District treasurer	· · · ·	. 50	00	
Superintendent		936	00	
Park improvements		33	47 .	
			 \$23,462	1

Balance on hand

3,462 70 \$162 53

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. LANGDELL,
For the School Board.

This certifies that we have examined the items of the above account kept by Chas. A. Langdell as Clerk of the School Board and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

> F. W. BARNES, J. THORNE YOUNG,

Feb. 18, 1914.

Auditors.

REPORT OF FREDERICK W. SAWYER

Treasurer of School District of Milford for the Fiscal Year, Ending Feb. 14, 1914.

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To cash balance from last report	\$891	51		
Appropriation as follows:	,,			
Regular	16,000	00		
Special for finishing rooms	in			
School building	2,500			
Special for repairs in Park	200	00		
Extra for fire escape	1000	00		
Tuition as follows:				
Greenfield	199	90		
Bennington	52	61		
Brookline	94	72		
Hancock	85	22		
Amherst	896	33		
Lyndeboro	135	72		
Mt. Vernon	183	06		
Wilton	339	16		
Kenneth Hutchinson	10	50		
Rent of Park	16	00		
Miscellaneous receipts	24	14		
Literary fund	519	57		
State of N.H. account, superintend	ent 468	00		
Dog licenses	416			
			\$24,032 4	4

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By payment as follows:
Orders of the School Board \$23,486 65
Balance cash on hand 545 79

Respectfully submitted,
FREDERICK W. SAWYER,
Treasurer of School District.

This certifies that we have examined the account of Frederick W. Sawyer, Treasurer of the School District of Milford, and find the same correctly cast and properly youthed.

F. W. BARNES, J. THORNE YOUNG, Auditors.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

I herewith present my sixth annual report and the ninth in the series since supervision was established:

Time Table in Minutes Per Week.

Grade	I	II	III	IV	v	VI	VII	VIII
Opening exercises,	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Penmanship,	75	75	100	100	100	75	75	7 5
Music,	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	7 5
Drawing and Measure-								
ments,	100	100	100	90	90	70	70	70
Recesses,	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
Physical Drills,	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Arithmetic,	75	125	225	225	225	225	225	225
Physiology	25	25	25	60	90	90	90	90
History	(II	aclude	ed in	50	150	150	150	1 50
Geography,	F	eadir	ng)	90	1 50	150	150	150
English,	750	700	750	650	450	450	500	500
Spelling and Phonics	50	100	100	100	100	100	75	7 5
Oral Language or Com								
position,	100	100	150	150	1 50	150	150	150
Grammar,			•				200	200
Reading and Litera-								
ture,	600	500	500	400	200	200	75	75
Unassigned time,	25	25	75	10	20	65	15	1 5
			-		-			
Total,	1350	1350	1575	1575	1575	1575	1575	1575

This timetable is suggestive only and indicates in a general way the amount of school time each subject should receive. In some cases it indicates the time the teacher spends on the subject with two or three divisions of the class. The primary classes are in two divisions for most subjects. In case the first grade classes are large each teacher has three divisions. All home study is to be English and will consist principally of Home Reading, though other work in English may be assigned in the grammar school. The exceptions to this rule are: Pupils who are behind in other subjects and pupils who have special topics for study and report may be required to do extra work.

Table of Attendance for Year Ending July 15, 1913.

Total Attendance	Boys	Girls	Av. Attendance	Av. Absence	Av. Membership	Cases of tardiness	Holidays and days dismissed
M. E. Knight, VIII52	23	29	44.59	1.19	45.78	29	9
M. M. Tobie, VII 43	22	21	38.87	1.32	40.19	15	9
C. E. Lilly, VII25	10	15	21.50	1.90	23.40	14	9
A. F. Morrill, VI37	21	16	34.03	1.39	35.42	42	10
E. E. Brown, VI35	18	17	29.42	1.06	30.48	49	81/2
E. C. A. Starrett, V. 39	18	21	31.11	2.74	33.85	37	7
C. M. Trumbull, V37	20	17	33.21	1.87	35.08	17	7
K. Follett, III47	26	21	38.00	2.90	40.90	30	8
E. C. Loring, IV45	30	15	38.20	3.68	41.88	26	11
E. B Parker, IIIIV. 37	20	17	23.53	2.18	25.71	31	81/2
H. M. Hurd, II45	22	23	34.76	4.45	39.21	31	91/2
E. P. Manning, I32	15	17	23.62	3.05	26.67	9.	$9\frac{1}{2}$
M. A. Pettee, I33	15	18	25.51	4.11	29.62	23	81/2
Laurel (Kieley) 1III 37	20	17	32.67	2.53	35.20	57	81/2
Osgood (Whitman)37	22	15	24.40	2.19	26.59	87	.7
P. Valley							
(McGavan) IV22	11	11	13.57	2.14	15.71	25	6
North (Newton) 6	4	2	5.54	.46	6.00	19	. 8
Shedd (McGee)10	7.	3	5.98	.66	6.64	203	6
Fed. Hill (Marsh)11	4	7	4.32	.30	4.62	10	9
High School165	63	102	147.35	4.65	152.00	421	8
795	391	404	650.18	44.77	694.95	1185	157

In the order named the following schools deserve mention for best attendance: M. E. Knight, grade 8; M. M. Tobie, grade 7; E. E. Brown, grade 6, and A. F. Morrill, grade 6. For tardiness credit is due in order named: E. P. Manning, grade 1; M. M. Tobie, grade 7; C. M. Trumbull, grade 5, and C. E. Lilly, grade 7. The Shedd school with its 30 tardinesses per pupil deserved the "booby" prize and special attention from the truant officer.

We have practically abandoned the policy of employing untrained teachers.

During the past term the teachers who are normal graduates or have had two years' training in a normal school are: Jessie Newton, Agnes McGowan, Eleanor M. Kieley, Gertrude T. Noyes, Elizabeth A. Stolba, Alice F. Morrill, Helen M. Hurd, and Delia G. Frappier.

The others in the graded schools are teachers of several years' experience; the least number of years' experience being ten and the greatest thirty.

At this time when pensions for teachers are being advocated it is interesting to see if we have any teachers that might soon take advantage of a pension law.

E	Total xperience.	*
C. E. Lilly	30 yrs.	6 yrs.
M. M. Tobey	28	8
M. E. Knight,	28	28
E. C. A. Starret,	22	22
M. A. Pettee,		18
A. F. Morrill,	17	14
E. P. Manning,	16.	16
K. Follett,		
C. M. Trumbull,	12	6
E. E. Brown,	11	11
E. S. Marsh,	10	. 8

The following is a summary of movement of pupils through the grades the past year:

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VIIV	7III	Tot.
Number promoted to next									
grade	79	70	60	43	60	51	47	38	448
Not promoted	13	7	5	7	23	15	10	7	87
Grade	II	III	I	V	V	VI	V	II	VIII
Average age of class									
at beginning of									
school year 6-9 7	7-10	8-9	9-	11 1	1-0	11-6	12-	10	13-10

Sixteen percent failed of promotion. The percentages of non-promotion the past four years have been sixteen, ten, seventeen and sixteen, respectively.

Percentage of Failures by Grades the Past Four Years.

			I	H	III	IV	V	VI	VII'	VIII
1909-10	Percent	failed	 20	14	8	6	26	12	21	25
1910-11	Percent	failed	 20	10	8	13	15	9	. 4	. 0
1912-13	Percent	failed	 14	9	8 -	14	28	23	18	15
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Arrore	0.00		21	13	9	11	21	15	14	14

The superintendent's records for 1906 showed that about twenty-five percent failed of promotion in the four upper grades the year before. The same record shows that only fifteen percent of the class to be graduated that year were under fourteen years of age, while at present fifty-one percent are under fourteen. Although we may have reduced the percentage of failures from twenty-five to sixteen and have reduced the age of graduation, we are far from accomplishing what we should with backward pupils.

In the following tables the numbers in each grade of the village schools Feb. 1 are arranged according to age and year in school:

Yr. in school VI VII VIII IX X Age 12 8 8 9 13 9 14 13 9 14 2 15 4 2 15 1 3 (7) (2) 16 (2) 16 (1) (3) (3) (1) (3) (3) (1) (3) (3) (1) (3) (4) (2) 11 18 13 11 1 <t< th=""></t<>
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Grade IV.			1			
Yr. in school	III	IV	v	VI	VII	X
Age 8		3				
9		25	1			
	1	10	6	1		
11			(3)	(3)	(1)	
	1					
	1			(2)		
16						(1)
Grade III.						
Yr. in school	II		III	IV	V	VI
Age 8	1		33	3		
9			11	14		
10			2	(4).	(3)	
11			1			(1)
Grade II.						
Yr. in school	I		II	III	IV	v
Age 6	1				- '	·
7			39			
8			10	. 7		
9				(11)	(1)	
12						(1)
Grade I.						
Yr. in school				I	II	ш
Age 6				48	11	111
7				9	9	
8				1	(2)	
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A pupil who is younger than his class generally needs no special attention even though he has repeated a grade. The same might be said of a pupil who is older than his class yet has not repeated a grade. One started to school early, the other late. The pupil who is two or three years older than his class and has spent two or three years more in school should be investigated to determine whether it is wholly his fault that he is behind. In the above table such pupils are represented by the numbers at the lower right hand corner and are enclosed in parentheses. They are distributed as follows:

No. 6	of pupils	One year or more behind and one year or more	Two years or more behind and two years or more	Three yrs behind and three yrs.
	sidered	over age	over age	over age
VIII	60		3	1
VIII	58	11	0	
VI	64	21	8	2
V	56	16	2	1
IV	59	10	3	1
III		8	1	1
II	70	13	1.	1
Ι	69		0	0
*				
Total	509	94	18	6

The common cause of retardation on the part of the pupil are absence, especially in the primary grades, sickness, slow physical and mental development. The causes on the part of the school are many and these should be removed, if possible. Sometimes children get behind and form the habit of failing. Sometimes they need only a half year or less to overtake the class above. Others have lost all interest in school for various reasons and are waiting for their first opportunity to leave. These usually have continued to fail until they were fourteen years of age, when they left school.

The law now requires that they stay in school two years longer unless they graduate from the grammar school. We are thus confronted with a problem of discipline, for like pain ac companying disease their misbehaviour is their best method of reminding us they are still with us. Most of those enumerated in the third column above, those two years behind and two years over age, should be removed from their respective rooms because the style of teaching does not fit them, and at least those who are three years behind and three years over age should be removed because they are detrimental to the rest of the pupils. Under the direction of a special teacher such chil-. dren should be allowed to take up whatever best suits them. If we had manual training or domestic arts they should enter these classes if they could benefit thereby even though they might come from a third or fourth grade to work with grammar school pupils. If we would make a special effort to do so we could now graduate from the grammar school all children in town, except those decidedly mentally defective, before they reach the age when the law will permit them to leave school. This should now be our aim. We should have a special teacher

to assist those for whom the grade room does not provide the instruction needed.

The new child labor laws, the shortened week for minors and women, and the demands of labor for a shorter day will give us an educational problem to solve. With a short week Saturday afternoons will be half holidays, and the short day will give us a crowd that will have time for social amusements or for education. Social amusements or play if properly conducted can be made to give the best moral training, and the educational system of our town should be extended to care for the larger number of children who will now be idle during the long vacation.

Our splendid playground should be equipped to attract the children as soon as the town can provide a supervisor for the same. If we had a Manual Training or Domestic Arts equipment this might be loaned for summer classes, provided with a teacher by appropriation, by subscription, or by tuition. If we can be provided with such an equipment this year I suggest that this be the first use made of it.

The enrollment at the rural or mixed schools is small except at the Laurel and at Osgood. Thirty-five or more pupils at Laurel make a school too large for three grades of primary children. No change is advisable at present, but the time may soon come when one grade should be removed. Thirty-three or more pupils distributed through eight grades are kept at the Osgood school. This is the most mixed condition in town. We cannot expect any but the brightest pupils to keep up to grade in this school. Grades six, seven and eight each have one pupil. If transportation to the village could be provided for these three pupils the rest of the school would profit greatly by the change.

The other rural schools are in excellent condition with every child well provided for. The Pine Valley school has been greatly improved by removing the upper grades. There are now nine children who would belong in the extra room if it were open.

The Shedd school has been run jointly by Milford and Wilton. Milford's share of the expense, computed on membership, has been about one-sixth. We now have no pupil in that district, so Wilton has charge of the school.

The change of train schedule has seriously annoyed the pupils from Richardson Crossing. The 8.40 morning train does not stop, and the evening train takes the children home late in the day. At present a team brings the children. The district pays three dollars a week as part payment for the expense of the team. Six pupils come from this section.

In an attempt to compare the efficiency of school systems in the state, our state superintendent recently published a com-

parison of high schools of the state. On the basis that the school system that interested the children of a town to such an extent that none dropped out until he had gone through the high school was the perfect system Milford was ranked forty-first in a list of sixty towns. According to these figures the total enrollment in our high school should be more than two hundred fifty besides tuition pupils. Of course these are ideal figures and serve only to remind us that there are sufficient reasons for us to study the problem of making our schools more attractive; perhaps by offering a more "practical" education.

The most popular move the past year was the introduction of the Commercial Course in the high school. Four years ago the Milford Board of Trade appointed a committee to investigate if it would be possible to start a Commercial Course without an additional teacher. They determined that it would not. An appropriation was called for to provide a teacher and to furnish enough space on the third floor of the high school building for this course. By a close vote this request was not granted at the district meeting.

The addition of four larger rooms to the high school made it possible to plan for larger classes and provided space for the commercial classes. I reported to the School Board in July that this course could be tried this year if there were sufficient demand for it. They allowed me to send notices to the entering class to determine the number that would be interested. The replies to these notices left more doubt as to the demand for any other course than doubt about the Commercial Course. Forty-eight Freshmen entered this course and ten selected the Latin course. Fifteen Sophomores who had a half year of bookkeeping last year decided to continue with that line of work.

I think the large number in this course indicates the great demand for something besides classical, college preparatory course, rather than a special demand for a Commercial Course. The people thoroughly believe the children need more education than that provided by the grades, but they also believe this can be other than a classical education. I believe Agriculture and Domestic and Mechanic Arts would please them better, but in the absence of these a larger number choose the Commercial Course.

I do not hesitate to advise continuing this course next year, even though the increase in cost of equipment will be about four hundred dollars. It will be necessary to discontinue the Scientific Course in order to continue with this work without another teacher. This should be done, as it is far better to accommodate five dozen than a half dozen pupils. If the district

is able to do so the Scientific Course can be restored for the few. (See last report for Program of Studies.)

The Commercial department will have entire charge of collecting and accounting for the pupils' savings under the system recently adopted in connection with the Granite Savings Bank.

I call attention to the principal's remark that this course should not be considered as made for dull pupils. In fact it demands better preparation in arithmetic and English than any other course.

I also wish to call attention to the principal's request for a suitable place for indoor athletics. If the town hall can be secured when it is not required for other purposes the school should have it two or three afternoons a week, and the extra expense of janitor service should be paid by the school district. No better use could be found for public property than to use it for the development of the town's young citizens. Similar statements could be made in regard to the school buildings. This expensive property should be open for all public and non-secular enterprises evenings and during the summer vacation.

That ten out of twenty-seven should go to college and four go out as teachers is a good record for a graduating class. That one was able to go to Boston as a draughtsman speaks well for the high school drawing class.

A most favorable report can be made in regard to the repairing of the third floor of the high school building. The completed rooms were more beautiful than expected, even by those who planned them. The system of lighting two of the rooms by means of skylights also proved more efficient than expected. We now have four large rooms on that floor with the best lighting of any rooms in the building. The heating has proved itself adequate so that these rooms were warm during the coldest weather.

Most of our school rooms are poorly lighted. The worst rooms we had were in the newer part of Number Nine. Here the pupils have had to sit facing windows. One room was changed last summer. Two windows were taken from in front and two from the right of pupils, and placed on the left side. We now have seven windows on the left side. The window curtains were placed to roll from the bottom, as they should be in practically all our school rooms. The three other rooms in this building should be relighted in the same way during the next vacation.

The old floors in three or four rooms, and the toilet rooms at the high school building have been reported before. The repairs needed for rural schools consist mostly of papering, small repairs and some new seats. The additional rooms for the high school will now make it possible to use the basement school room for Manual Training. This room should be equipped ready for use next September. The cost would be about four hundred dollars.

Providing two janitors on full time for the three village buildings has made it possible to have better service in many ways. The most important improvement is that each room is to be thoroughly washed and cleaned each term. The rural schools should receive a similar attention.

Some of the newer ideas in education should be presented though we may not be ready to consider many of them seriously. Some school systems plan for co-operation of parents and teachers, and give children credit for work done at home. The style of work for which credit is given varies from milking a cow to playing a violin. A former superintendent in this district advocated giving credit for home music lessons. He was about ten years ahead of his time as that plan has been adopted in many places the past year.

Teachers' pensions are now given in several states. These are allowed after about thirty years of service with certain requirements as to age and as to proportion of service given in the state that awards the pension. This movement is spreading rapidly. A committee in this state already has begun work on a bill to be presented at the next session of the legislature.

Teaching of sex hygiene has been discussed by all school magazines the past year. Many cities have taken up this subject; the most notable example being Chicago, where it was recently voted out. It is recommended here that the subject be taken up by the parents rather than by the schools.

Open air schools and medical inspection are not new, but are progressing rapidly. Medical inspection is now quite common, and the open air schools have spread to sixty cities, besides a number of places where the pupils wear heavy clothing, and temperature of the regular school room is allowed to go below sixty because of ventilation.

"Moral training by means of supervised play is being introduced in all schools, and is provided by many cities and towns for the summer vacation.

Systems of measuring efficiency in teaching each subject are very slowly developing. Teaching has been a very inexact science. Our statements of facts have been empirical only. It may never be possible to measure efficiency in teaching all subjects, but some results have been secured in arithmetic, spelling and penmanship. These results lead us to hope that we some time may be able to show the public by means of figures the exact progress of a school in certain subjects, and

that we may thus be able to compare our progress with that or other towns.

The school survey has been the latest and most discussed fad the past year. The usual procedure is to employ a committee of educators, as famous as possible to study a city or town school system and to report to the Board of Education the efficiency of the system, and to make suggestions for improvement. Practically none of these surveys have been successful. If the committee did their duty and called attention to the defects as well as to the merits of the system their opinions were questioned and, as I have just stated, there is no complete system of measuring efficiency in school work. Such reports also furnished material for the "chronic kickers" who greatly magnified the defects found. If the surveyors made a favorable report only the survey was useless anyway. At present there seems to be little to gain by this plan. The idea is a good one, however, and as soon as the defects can be removed we might secure valuable suggestions from the results of a survey of our school system.

Manual Training is old, although it would be new for us. The newer idea on this subject is the extension of Manual Training and Domestic Arts to the rural schools and to schools in very small towns. In such cases each school is provided with at least one work bench and sufficient tools, and with a cook stove, frequently an oil stove. The expense is made as small as possible by allowing the pupils to do repairs and make articles for the school, and the Domestic Arts class spends much of its time on materials provided by citizens of the district. Such materials are used, as bread to bake, and fruit to can. Sometimes dinner is served at the rural school from materials brought by the children.

The aim of Manual Training has changed somewhat. We no longer think of manual work as an end in itself. Teachers do not aim to make skilled workmen by beginning thus early. The aim is to develop the child by means of manual work, and not to train the child for manual work. Then, too, the method of teaching is slightly changed. Since this work is now begun in the grammar school with pupils who are not at the proper age to do fine work the pupils do repair work, paint their rural schoolhouses, make shelves for the book rooms, polish and varnish school desks, as well as other work given for specific training.

This subject has advantages not possessed by others. It lends itself to the training of practical reasoning and is otherwise a valuable educational instrument. We should not wait longer in order to begin with a perfect equipment. We cannot afford to delay another year, as we are already a decade behind all the best cities and towns.

Respectfully,

JOHN BACON, Superintendent of Schools.

Report of Principal of High School

Superintendent of Schools:

In compliance with your request I hereby submit the following report of affairs in the Milford High School since September, 1912.

As all the teachers who had served the town through the year 1911-1912, had secured better positions during the summer vacation, we were obliged to begin the work in the Fall with an entire force of new teachers. However, with their hearty co-operation and the helpful suggestions of our Superintendent, I was able to get the schedule of study arranged and the work planned, so that our classes met for regular work the very first day of school.

We registered one hundred and sixty-five pupils, the largest total registration in the history of the school; the Freshman class numbered seventy-two, the largest class that had ever entered. On account of lack of room in the High School Department, we were obliged to exchange one of the smaller rooms on the second floor for a large grade room on the first floor, to accommodate our classes in History, English and Mathematics. With the High School work distributed from the third floor to the basement, and with the Grammar School Grades on two floors, much disturbance and confusion were unavoidable. However, the teachers and pupils in both departments did their best to make the best of the situation until conditions could be changed.

Our present year opened with a registration of one hundred and fifty-eight pupils. We began the work under much more favorable conditions. During the summer vacation many improvements had been made. The large drill hall had been made into four well-ventilated and well-lighted rooms. These four extra rooms on the third floor entirely relieved the cramped conditions of the year before. We are now able to have all our High School work, excepting the Sciences, on the two upper floors, thus separating the High School and the Grade Departments. Several changes were made in the Science room. A new table, capable of accommodating fourteen pupils, was installed. The boys of the Chemistry class tapped the feed pipe that supplies the room with water for experimental work, and fitted out the new table with water facilities. It is now pos-

sible to have the entire class working in the laboratory at one Although this condition is far from satisfactory in accomplishing the best results, we manage to get along fairly well. I trust arrangements may be made before another year to move the laboratory to one of the new rooms on the third floor, where we shall have room for the large classes that are now taking the Sciences. Another important change was made in the assembly hall. The old desks were replaced with heavy commercial desks for the bookkeeping work. These desks may be moved when the hall is used for public functions. A fire escape has been built insuring the safety of pupils in case of fire. From what I have seen in actual fire drill I am convinced it is the best device on the market. Not only can the building be emptied quicker, but with less danger to the pupils than by the ladder fire escapes.

Afternoon sessions have been held regularly throughout the year to give those pupils, deficient in any subject, an opportunity to raise their rank above a failure in that particular subject. Each teacher reports one afternoon a week to supervise the work. All pupils having a failure in one or more subjects, and an average below seventy-five per cent in all subjects, must report regularly every afternoon of the days; and all pupils failing in one subject, but having an average of seventy-five per cent or above in all subjects, must report in the afternoon on the day on which the teacher in whose work he failed, reports. In order that the afternoon session may be more beneficial to the pupil, each teacher is requested to outline definite work for those she sends back that each pupil may have a definite task to do in a specified time. results have been very gratifying; for example, at the end of the first six weeks forty failures were reported at the office, but at the end of the next six weeks 32 of those 40 failures had been raised to a passing mark. This was due, in a large measure, to the definite daily work done in the afternoon sessions. In nearly every instance the parents have heartily co-operated with the teachers, in making the pupils return for the afternoon work. These sessions have enabled pupils to keep up with and to advance with their class, when otherwise they would have been obliged to repeat, or as is more often the case, they would have dropped out of school entirely.

We are greatly handicapped in our athletic work because the boys have no place to practice. If the school had a gymnasium, athletics could be better supervised and controlled. Furthermore, such exercises as would benefit a larger per cent of pupils might be given. As it is now, the boys who represent the football squad, are also the ones that make up the baseball and the basketball teams. The school has tried to promote a more general interest in track work by holding a general athletic contest each fall, in which both Grade and High School pupils have taken part. This winter, as far as possible, exercises have been given in the basement of the High School with such improvised apparatus as could be made. The teachers are directing various drills for the athletic exhibition to be given later in the season.

If the town would vote to let the High School have the Town Hall, say, three afternoons a week when it is not used for anything else, some definite gymnastic work might be introduced. Many towns where there is no Y. M. C. A. for the boys, do give them the Town Hall for this sort of thing, believing, that it is good, wise policy to provide a place of recreation and physical exercise for the boys who are growing up, and who are to become its citizens later. The moral and physical benefits of athletics are too generally recognized to be argued here.

Our school has been represented by football, baseball and basketball teams. Last year the football team was seriously handicapped at the beginning of the season by the loss of two regular players through injuries. The team played one game with the New Hampshire State College Freshmen. This year the boys have played four games in all, two with Pepperell High School, one with Nashua High School, and one with the Camera Club. The basket ball work has not been satisfactory, because the boys have not had a chance to practice regularly. There is no game that needs more regular practice than basket ball to give the boys endurance as well as accuracy in throwing baskets. It is a question whether the school ought to allow this sport at all, when the boys have so little training for the game. Last year the girls had one of the fastest basket ball teams in the history of the school. Of the ten games played they lost only one. This year, because of lack of funds, the school has not been able to have a girls' team. Our boys were very successful in baseball last season. Of the thirteen games played they lost only three. This year a league has been formed including Groton, Pepperell, Townsend, and Milford. It is the purpose of the league to place our athletics on a schol-The boys representing the teams, must be arship basis. members of the High School who are taking at least eighteen hours of work per week, and who are passing in at least fifteen of those eighteen hours. No boy poor in scholarship can represent his school in athletics. The standard of scholarship has been placed rather low this year.

Mr. F. E. Kaley, until recently a resident of Milford, has shown his interest in our school in a most substantial way. Last year he gave the sum of twenty-five dollars to be given in

prizes for excellence in speaking. This stimulated much interest in declamation work. We sent a team to Durham to compete in the contest open to all High Schools in the State and in Massachusetts. One of our boys was mentioned for third place. This certainly ought to encourage a larger representation from our school this year. The school contest was held in the Town Hall in June. The prizes were awarded as follows: A general prize of ten dollars, Sumner Emerson; two second prizes of five dollars each, Miss Blanche Wright and Paul Erwin; two third prizes of two and a half dollars each, Miss Amy Evans and Earl Cooley. Mr. Kaley stands ready to give a like sum for the same work this year. All interested in the school wish to thank Mr. Kaley for his generous assistance in promoting this important line of work among the pupils of the High School.

Last November the debating and dramatic club was organized. The purpose of this club is to encourage debating and dramatics in the school. The club has held six meetings in all. The series of class debates among the English classes has been directed by this club. Already the trials to determine the class teams have been held. There is no better way to develop the power to speak clearly, logically, and forcibly one's opinions. than in an organization of this kind. It is hoped that every member of the High School will become a member of the association.

The social affairs of the school have been managed by the pupils under school supervision. Last fall the High School joined forces with the Grades in the celebration of Hallowe'en. Those who have had charge of these celebrations conducted by the Grades were able to make it interesting enough to appeal to the older boys. All who took part thoroughly enjoyed the fun. These Hallowe'en affairs have gone a long way toward making the boys of the school see that good, wholesome fun can be got from other sources than' in the destruction of public property. Mr. Goodwin, the Chief of Police, last year said that there was not a sign of disturbance in town all night. If the school can correct the common false ideas of Hallowe'en celebrations it is doing a good service. Every teacher ought to lend her influence to make this event in Milford as much an annual celebration as the fourth of July.

Last year several entertainments were held after the basket ball games. The basket ball season closed with the game Peterboro reception was between and our boys. A the visiting team. The given to senior play was in March, of which the proceeds were used to defray the expenses of the Washington trip. The Merchant of Venice play and the Junior Prom, were the chief features of the Spring term. This year three socials have, so far, been

held. Not until this year could we have High School affairs in the High School building. The results are much more satisfactory. In a public place, boys are diffident about entering into the dances. At the last social in the assembly hall, more than two hundred pupils, both Grade and High School, were there and a large number were in nearly every march and two step. If these social functions are a good thing for the school then the pupils should be influenced to take advantage of them.

The need of a lunch counter in the High School has long been felt. Last year the senior class was allowed to run the counter, the proceeds of the same to be used toward the expenses of the Washington trip. The seniors managed it so successfully that the present senior class has been allowed to continue it this year. The class has served good, wholesome food at reasonable prices. Those who come from a distance, and bring lunches can get a cup of hot cocoa, or a hot stew. The accounts have been kept in a business manner. Every Friday the accounts are checked up, the bills paid and filed, and the net receipts turned over to the class treasurer. The accounts Friday, Feb. 20, show:

Total	receipts\$210.4	8
Total	expenses 112.2	3
Total	fund for Washington trip 98.2	5

The graduating class of last year numbered twenty-seven. It may be of special interest to note that twelve of these twenty-seven are now in school, continuing their studies: Dartmouth, one; Bates, one; Tufts, one; Wisconsin University, one; Cushing Academy, one; Sargent School, two; Bryant & Stratton, three; Plymouth Normal one; and one is continuing her work in the High School.

The present seniors plan to start for Washington March 28th. Already they have raised two hundred and seventy-five dollars for the expenses of the trip. Mrs. Richardson most generously gave the class the use of the moving picture hall and its equipment for three evenings to aid them in their efforts of raising money for the Washington trip. She has further promised them the hall another evening, later, to present the Ivanhoe pictures. The class officers in behalf of the class wish to thank Mrs. Richardson for her generous assistance in their interests. This help and the returns of the lunch counter will be the means of making it possible for nearly all in the class to make the trip. The following is the report of the treasurer: Net receipts:

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In closing I wish to say a word regarding the Commercial Course. This course was introduced this year, and has supplied a long felt need. However, like other new things, it is attendant with dangers. It must not be made an easy way to enter the High School. Those who take this course ought to be as well prepared in the grades as those who take the classical or any other course. The purpose of the Commercial Course is to give the boy the work that may best fit his needs, and work that he will be interested in. I hope that more work of a vocational nature may be introduced next year. The High School should get and hold, through the four years, a larger per cent of the grammar pupils. This can be done when we give them courses of studies that inteerst them. Last year we lost from the Freshman class in the course of the year, twenty-five pupils. The parents, in most cases, did their best to keep the children in school. The chief cause of the boys leaving was that they did not like their studies. This year we have lost only four of the Freshmen, and indications are that those who are now in school will remain throughout the year. I hold that so few dropping out has been largely due to the commercial work. Several boys who failed in the classical course, last year, would not be in school today if we had not put in commercial work last fall. These came back and took up the commercial subjects, and are getting along finely in their course.

F. F. DUNFIELD.

Report of the Director of Music

Mr. John Bacon, Superintendent of Schools,

Milford, N. H.:

The following report of the music department for the fiscal year just closing is herewith presented:—

In this busy age, when business men have "efficiency" for their slogan, it is only fair to stop and inquire what is being accomplished in the different departments of our schools—are they keeping up with the times?

Answering for the department of music in Milford, I will say that we are using the best and most reliable methods known in public school music, with an excellent system of books and charts.

It is an accepted fact that nearly all children are musical and possess a sense of rhythm. Our task then is to develop to as high a degree as possible those latent powers.

We are trying first, and above all else, to foster a love for the best class of songs—then to so teach that our pupils shall become accomplished sight readers and intelligent interpreters of the music that is set before them. Surely we are living at a time when we should do our utmost to combat the tendency toward cheap and trashy music, both instrumental and vocal, especially the latter. We must create a musical environment that shall always keep the pupils reaching upward toward the best.

I cannot say that I am fully satisfied with the accomplishments of the past year, but I can see where substantial progress has been made all along the line.

In the High School there is given a demonstration of the effectiveness of the study in the grades. Last year on May 8th, the High School sang Gaul's historical cantata, "Joan of Arc," with the following soloists: Miss Helen S. Wood of Nashua soprano; Mr. C. Lionel Wilson of Manchester, tenor; Mr. Clarence N. Alexander of Malden, baritone. Mrs. Donald D. Tuttle of Milford was pianist. Again the school acquitted itself splendidly, and once more the people of Milford showed their interest in the work by attending in such numbers that the sale of tickets met all expenses.

We are now studying "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast" by S. Coleridge-Taylor, and "The Erl-King's Daughter" by N. W.

Gade, in preparation for the Spring Concert on the evening of May 7th next. These are standard works that are being sung by great choral societies all over the country, and I am much pleased that our High School has advanced to the point when it is possible for them to give such great compositions successfully. It is only by regular, consistent drill in all phases of the music study in the grades that such things are made possible. Let us go on to still greater achievements.

Teachers and pupils are working with a fine spirit of harmony, and I wish to express my appreciation of their efforts, also to thank you, the school board and the townspeople for the hearty support given to the department of music.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE A. WOODBURY,
Director of Music.

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In compliance with an act of the Legislature, enacted June session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the births, marriages and deaths to the municiple officers for publication in the annual report, I herewith submit the following:—

JAMES M. LAWS, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Milford, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1913.

	Maiden name of mother,	Phila H. Miller Caroline Fisher Matilda Gray Lucy Dickey Lucy Dickey Caroline Tonkin Antonia Calderara Cannela Laongo Christina Lammering Marie Hermond Abigail Tunper Catherine Wright Maria Garibaldi Saruh Dix. Mary Wright Mary Wright Mary Wright Mary Wright Filie Bitkanaee Nyrha Gutterson Nary Wright Mary Wright Mary Wright Mary Wright Mary Wrighe Mary Wrighe Biteriett Gines Betsey Hutchinson Mary Gragg Mary Gragg Mary Gragg Mary Welch Alice Butterfield Bettla E. Ames Ambrosini Puricelli Mary Much Mary Welch Alice Butterfield Bertla E. Ames
	Name of father.	Joseph Nichols- Samuel Langdell Amos Gutterson Imaes A. Alexander Eit Wheeler Ceorge F. Bartlett Carlo Calderara Anhony Villani Cotseph Laprise Kendall Hadlock Kondral Hadlock Henry Hort Henry Howard John Banchard William Shaw, 3rd Fessew Wyatt Henry Bedell William Shaw, 3rd Fessew Wyatt Henry Bedell Gotorge Blood Affred D. Barres Agostine Provasoli John Ryann Moses Foster Moses Foster Oskar Tukka
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	Name and surname of deceased.	Sussan A. N. Bertlett Jacob Langdell Midred M. Peabody Sarah Jane Grafton Galma T. Baker Gherbert L. Barlett Josephine Marcucci Mrfred Villant Louise C. Willoby Louise C. Willoby Joseph Laprice J
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Brought from Away and Buried in Milford.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Years Months B Days	Place of Burial			
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Of the deaths in town in 1913, 27 were buried out of town; 18 in Amherst, 2 in Wilton, 4 in other towns in the state, and 3 in Massachusetts.

There were 21 brought from out of town for burial, most of them being away only temporarily; a few coming back after long

years to rest with the old friends.

The average age of death for the year was 43. There were 19 whose combined age was 5 years and 13 days, which lessened the average very much. There were between 80 and 90, 11; between 70 and 80, 8; between 60 and 70, 6; between 50 and 60, 8; between 40 and 50, 8; between 30 and 40, 1; between 20 and 30, 3; between 10 and 20; 2.

The sex was: Males, 34; females, 32. Of 22 one or both parents were born outside the United States; 10 themselves were

born in other countries.

Of the 96 births 53 were males, 43 females; 55 of the number one or both parents were born in other countries.

The Vital Statistics of a town are one of its most important records, not merely for today, but for generations to come. If everyone would see to it that the records of their own family were correctly and fully made out on marriage, birth and death certificates when handed in, it might be of great use to them and their descendants at some future day, and a great help to us in making out the records of today.

Births Registered in the Town of Milford, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1913.

	Birthplace of mother.	Stone Cutter Banffshire. Scot. Aberdeen, Scot. Carpenter Decring Ambrest
	Birthplace of father.	Stone Cutter Banffshire. Scot. Aberdeen, Scot Carpenter. Buckland, Mass. P. O. Clerk. Milford
1	Occupation of father.	Stone Cutter Banfishire Mechanic Millord Salesman Roxbury. Granite Polt Co. Cavan Granite Polt Co. Cavan Granite Polt Co. Cavan Granite Polt Co. Cavan Buring Cutter Saltiro Ita Farmer Millord Farmer Mison Farmer etc Millord Blacksmith Millord Stone Cutter Cambridge Blacksmith Millord Stone Cutter Permo User Companiel Farmer etc Millord Stone Cutter Buring Stone Cutter Saltrio, Ita Racksmith Happajar Teamster Hollis, N. Stone Cutter Saltrio, Ita Racksmith Happajar Teamster Hollis, N. Stone Cutter Saltrio, Ita Blacksmith Millord Stone Cutter Saltrio, Ita Blacksmith Happajar Racksmith Millord Stone Cutter Bermo Ul Scoto Cutter Bremo II Scoto Cutter Br
	Residence of parents.	Milford
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	Maiden name of mother.	cobert G McIntosh Catherine Wright Villiam F, Richardson M. G. Lillau Perham VII B, Hutchinson Jizzie F, Woodward eter Clarkin There S a Clair eter Clarkin There S a Clair Annie E, St Clair Ancer Garrity Altic Carrity Altic Carrity Angela DeMarco Angela DeMarco Angela DeMarco Angela DeMarco Mired D Barries Bertha B, Annie E, Nowe L Lloyd Webster Annie I, Rowe Huthur S, Barrett Esther B, Parterinid. Ansel Jalite Esther B, Parterinid. Ansel Jalite Esther B, Farterinid Esther B, Tarterinid Marke Biste Bitkanan Lerbert E, Sears Mary A, Tonella Esther B, Parterinid Marker B, Merrill Banch M, Clark Barrolo Gatto Rosa Aveni Josephine M, Rizzi ohn DeVittori Josephine M, Rizzi ohn DeVittori Josephine M, Stein Julia Kudla Stein Brown Georga B, Osborne Ohn E, Stein Julia Kudla Emma White Charles B, Lavery Jessie A, Norman Jestier B, Lavery Jestier B, Lavery Jerino Perlatti Jinda Blanchi Michael Villani Mary McPadden Michael Villani Angelatic Fitz-Parteric Michael Villani Angelatic Angelatic Angelatic Mary McPadden
	Name of father,	Robert G McIntosh. Catherine Wright. William F, Richardson M. G. Lillian Perham Will B, Hutchinson I.izzie B. Woodward Peter Clarkin Annie E. St. Clair Potento Marchesi Peter Bante Mortie Pattirik Crella Bruna Mortis H. Lloyd Webster. Angela DeMarco H. Lloyd Webster. Annie I. Romes H. Lloyd Webster. Annie I. Romes H. Lloyd Webster. Britter B. Patrehild Ansel Jalite. Bruth A. Dourte Herbert E. Seurs. Britte B. Patrehild Ansel Jalite. Britter B. Rate King. George R. Sears. Blanch M. Clark Bartolo Gatto. Rosa Aveni Coop Gatto. Rosa Aveni Lewis M. Adams. Marris Blanch M. Clark Bartolo Gatto. Rosa Aveni Lewis M. Adams. Annie Kenn Lewis M. Adams. Julia Kuula Albert F. Wheeler Formest H. Brown Julia Kuula Charles E. Lavery Freme H. Brown Charles E. Lavery Pherino Perlatti Linda Bianchi. Patrick Figbettrick. Mary McFadden Michael Villani. Jang Bianchi. Patrick Mary McFadden Michael Villani. Angelina Caruso.
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Sex	Male.	Z ZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZ
	Name of the Child (if any.)	William Wallace Ruth Maria Faues Gilman James Gilman Felice Ginseppe Carlina Grela Walter Ceriog Walter Ceriog Board Daniel Hutchinson Danno Danno Danno Danno Dannel Filsha Fenere Josephin Fenere Josephin Ferere Josephin Fleator May Wurterl Elissa Vincent Eleanor May Muriel Elissa Vincent Eleanor May Muriel Elissa Vincent Eleanor May Muriel Elissa Vincent Gertrunde Annie John Elis Paul Keith John Lillian May Alice C tharine Lillian May Alice C tharine Anionio
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		Birthplace of mother.	Guysboro, N. S. Millord Aberdeen, Scot. Lowell, Mass. Greenville Soot. Boston Soster Boston Sold Millord Silvencesiaus Finland Maverly New Zea Aberdeen, Scot. Llanfricteinen Ospenshaw, Bng Holls Millord Messina, Italy Millord Russin Millord Mill
		Birthplace of father.	
		Occupation of father.	Stone Cutter. Brennolstone Carpenter Guysbon Stone Cutter. Brennolstone Carpenter Sheffield Hostler Næshua Paving cutt'r Waverl, Laborer Holls Cutpenter Holls Cutter Messim Clothing di'lt Electrician Milford Quarryman August Paving cutter Montre Electrician Milford Cutter Montre Electrician Milford Carpenter Montre Elaving cutter Mo
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	pur	Female, Living or	TA : : : EARA EAR : TA EAR BAA A EA :
	Sex and Condition	Male.	
The second secon		Name of the Child (if any.)	Andrew Gordon Amelia Mary Albert Edward Kenneth Eiton Thomas Henry Thomas Henry Lumpe Mari Marie Rosaile Sophie Ester Norman GwladysRosa Yates Katherine E Vittorio David W Carmela Maria Normal Carmela Maria Normal Carmela Maria Anne Elizabeth Mildred M. Alice Beatrice Beatrice Mildred M. Alice Beatrice Mildred M. Alice Beatrice Mildred M. Alice Beatrice Mildred M. Alice
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Marriages Registered in the Town of Milford, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1913.

Name, residence, and official station of person by whom	James P. Harper, clergyman,	Benj. F. Prescott, Justice of the Peace	1 Geo. F. Marshall, Catholic Priest	1 Charles A. Reese, clergyman, Milford	2 David Angeli, Catholic Priest	1 Charles A. Reese, clergyman, 2 Milford	1 Benjamin F. Prescott, Justice of the Peace	1 Jos. H. Hollister, clergyman, Mount Vernon, N. V
Occupation.	Finland Farmer	Farmer	Farmer Housewife				Housewife Farmer Housewife Farmer	Housewife Rt machinist Housewife Insurance Housewife
Birthplace of parents.	Finland Farmer	Honkajoki,	Pihtiputas, ", Milford	Milford Bath, N. H E. Hardwick, Vt.	Milford Casalzuigno, Italy	MikkelinLanFin'd Waasan Lan	Sippola,	Canton, Mass Lowell, Mass. Milford, N. H Red Wing, Minn.
Names of parents.	David Wallenius	Mill operative. 14mpert, Fin. Frederick Sulanger Laborer Finland John Lammi Katri, Haka	Finland John Tikka	Mary A. O'Brien Walter Powers Fillen F, Cheever	Rebecca Crosby Romovaldo Viola Martina	Gnacino Felli Matilde Felli Hendey Halpck Maria Allikainen Hendry Juutunen	Finland Sozirija Tikka Kalle Hasu Finland Leena Tynnila Tuomas Sihvola	Finland Maria Sihvola
Place of birth of each.	Helsingforsi, Finland	Tamperi, Fin . Finland	Finland Milford	Bath, N. H	Casalzuigno	Mikkel Waasan		Finland Milford, N. H. Red Wing, Minn
Occupation of groom and bride.	Paving cutter . Helsingforsi, Finlan	Mill operative.	Mill operative. Fi	Photographer Bath, N. H.		Housework Casalzuigno Stone cutter Mikkelin La Finla Domestic Waasan Lan	Quarryman Sippola Housework Sippola	Electrician
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Residence of each at time of marriage.	Milford24		20 20	:: 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 1	Milford 37	Casalzuigno 51 Milford 44	26	Mount Ver- 25 non, N. Y.
Name and surname of groom and bride.	co.	Olga Sujanger John Lammi	Ida TikkaGeorge Edmund	Charles Edward Powers	oster	5 Milford John Halpek Maria Juntunen	Otto Hasn	Mar. 19 Mount Ver- Walter Elmer non, N. Y. Emlie Brigham Earnsworth
Place of marriage.	Milford	• ;	3	<u>.</u>	Boston, M'ss	Milford	;	Mount Vernon, N. Y.
Date of marriage.	Jan. 4	Jan. 10	Jan. 12	Jan. 28	Jan. 31	Feb. 5	Mar. 10	Mar. 19

1 H. P. Peck, clergyman, 2 1 J. Kirkwood Craig, clergyman, Milford	1 Geo. F. Marshall, clergyman, Milford 1 Joseph H. Twichell, clercyman, Milford	1 Joseph H. Twichell, clergyman. Milford	1 Nathaniel L.Colby. clergyman, 1	2 J. H. Twichell, clergyman, Milford	1 J. H. Twichell. clergyman, Milford	3 George H. Cummings, clergyman,	Joseph H. Twichell, clergyman, Milford Charles A. Reese,	clergyman, Milford
Parmer Feamster Housewife Farmer Housewife Machinist	Fruit Grow'r Housewife Baggage M'r Housewife Paving cutt'r Housewife	Farmer Farmer Housewife	Housewife Burber Housework .	Housewife Farmer Housekeeper Farmer	Housekeeper Carpenter Housewife Shoe worker	Housewite Retired Housewife Farmer	Housewife Merchant Housewife Manfacturer Housewife	Housewife Housewife
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William E. Richardson Minnie Duncklec James E Frost Rosella A. Brown Elbick Peterson Seepa Hietala Daniel Kujala		0 177	Seraño Niemi John D. Mack Hattie R. Bunton Smith Berry	KivajarviFin'd John Manninen Hanna Turpcinen PoriFranz Nunnucliin	Manta Makela Harvey W. Donaghy. Ella F. Savage Carl Theodore Wessick	Sophia Peterson Albert B. Melendy Rowena J. Buxton	Mass Abbie O Buxton Phillipstown, "Waltham, Mass Edward P. Sanderson Pittsfield, N. H liferd Edward S. Hearld Millord Annie Janeta Physos Francestown. Middletown lames A. Powers Dublin, Ireland	t Mary J. Ferry
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Teamster Wilton	Loco. engineer Winslow At home Milford Quartyman . Ahdruja,	Farmer	Shoe maker Lynn, Mass At home Milford	er.	Shoe Shop Milford Stenographer , Lynn. Mass	Truckman, RR Wilton		School teacher Milford
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Chester Ellsworth Richardson Leora Edna Dame Matt Peterson Hilta Kujala	Charles Crosby Warren Katharine Agnes Nolan John R. Markham	Hilja M. A. Kuitula Mikko Walimaki Eva Metsala	Robert George Mack Ruth Hazel Berry	David Manninen Manta Nunnucliin	Harold A. Donaghy. Lynn, Mass Ellen A. Wessick "	Harry Andrews Melendy Eva Lavira	Whittaker Robert Harrington Sanderson Edna Gertrude Louis Jerome	Powers Carrie Ella Tandy
Mar. 20 Mont Ver- Chester i Elsword Richard I non. N. H. Leora Edna Dam Mar. 29 Milford Matt Peterson Hilta Kujala	Apr. 16 " C K	May 15 " M	May 28/Manchester Robert George Mack Ruth Hazel Berry	May 31 Milford David Manninen Manta Nunnuchi	June 1 ° E	June 17 West Boyls- Harry Andrews ton, Mass Eva Lavira	June 18 Milford Robert Harrington Sanderson Edna Gertrude Tune 30 MilSord Louis Terome	0

MARRIAGES.-Continued.

Name, residence, and official station of person by whom	1 J. H. Twichell.	1	2 Charles A. Reese,		1 J. Kirkwood Craig	0	I Joseph H. Twichell	1 crergyman, minora	1 J. Kirkwood Craig	1 clergyman, minora	2 Arthur L. Cyr,	Justice of the Peace Nashua, N. H.	2 J. Kirkwood Craig	1 ciergyman, millord	1 Francis W. Holden,	1	1 J. Kirkwood Craig,	1
Occupation.	Fin'd Carpenter.	Farm work					Farmer			Quarry man		Housewife .	Housewire.		Finland Paving cut'r	Farmer		Bookkeeper Housewife
Birthplace of parents.	Helsinforse, Fin'd	Viitasaari	Lubec, Me.	Beifrey, Ohio	Boston, Mass	Amherst	Litcfield, N. Y	Francestown, N.H	Amherst, N. H	Mason, "	Canada Ancona, Italy	Bisuschio.	Gallarate, "	Vairano, Switzl'd.		Karstula.	Sweden	Wilton Greenfield
Names of parents.	Quarryman Helsinforse Matt Savolainen	Viitasaari, Fin Salmon Limatainen	James E. Frost	Warren S. Byann	John E. Brooman	Charles H. White	Charles Goodfellow	George F. Burns	Mabel F. Lovejoy John G. Boutelle	Annie L. Hill Newton C. Elliott	Mary D. Bergeson Salvatore Marcucci	Cerina Maggrini	Ambrogis Mazzuchelli Gallarate,	Angela Vernocchi Giovanni Tognetti	Giovanna Antognini Matt Sampson	Erick Makinen	Franz A. Anderson	Fred W. Barnes Wilton H. Isabel Robertson Greenfield
Occupation of Place of birth groom and of each.	Helsinforse	Viitasaari, Fin	Milford,	Greenfield	Boston, Mass	Derry, N. H	Fulton, N. Y	Milford	35	Mason	Stone cutter Ancona, Italy.	Bisuschio, "	Gallarate, "	Dressmaker Vairano, Switz.	Mill Stone	Karstula, Cr	Chana, III	Milford
Occupation of groom and bride.	Quarryman	Housework	Teamster	Housemaid	Teamster Boston, Mass.	Housekeeper. Derry, N. H.	Teacher	Music teacher. Milford	Teamster	Ehrman (Clerk	Granite pol's'r Gallarate,	Dressmaker	Опаттутап	Housemaid Karstula.	Farmer	Stenographer . Milford
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Residence of each at time of warriage.	Millford 28	., 56	26	23	30	Amherst 19	NewLondon 23	Miliord 26	21	22		30	48	,, 34	23	24	Chana, III 24	Milford 24
Name and surname of groom and bride.	3 Milford Matt Savolainen	Anna Alviina Liimatainen	Clarence Gordon Frost	Martha Ella Byam	Joseph Thomas	Clarabell White	Raymond Charles	Goodfellow Edna Burns	Earle Grant Boutelle	Goldie Elizabeth	Elliott Charles Marcucci	L'ouisa Comi	25 Milford Antonio Mazzuchelli	Celesta Toguetti	willie Sampson	Hilda Johanna		Ouida Frances Barnes
Place of marriage.	Milford		;		5		3		÷		23 Nashua		Milford		`,			
Date of marriage.	July 3		., 14		" 19		Aug.		., 18		21		28		., 29		Sept. 3	

1 H. P. Peck, clergyman Mont Vernon	1 J. Kirkwood Craig	1	1 J. Kirkwood Craig	1 crergyman, minoru	1 J. H. Twichell,	1 clergyman, minord	1 J. H. Twichell,	1 clergyman, Millord	3 H. P. Peck, clergyman	1 Mont Vernon		clergyman, Milford		1 Geo. F. Marshall,	clergyman, Millord	1 Irving F. Goodwin,	Justice, Milford	1 J. Kirkwood Craig.	clergyman, Milford	1 James P. Harper	clergyman, Wilton
Butcher Housewife Glass blower	Housewife	Laborer	Farmer		Housewife	Office clerk	Housewife	Farmer	Housewife	Conductor	Housewife	Merchant	Quarryman .	Milk dealer	Laborer	Housewife	Housewife	Housewife	Housewife Farmer	Housewife Farmer	3 1
Cabot, Vt	Stoddard, N. H Fondachello, Italy	Castroreale, "	St. Johns, Canada.	Nova Scotia	Apple River, N. S. Wakefield	New Boston	Temple	Francestown	Mont Vernon	Milforrd	Lyndeboro	Holliston, Mass	Hampton, N. S		County Cork "	England	Milford, Mass	Tsojoki, Finland	Kivijarvi, "	Haapavesi, ".	Siikainen, "
Albro M. Wilson Rosa May Sulham John J. Gangloff	Ruth T. Ross	Rosario Locicero	Moses A. Bennett	Theophilus Duff	Agatha M. Elliott Mayhew C. Clark	Frank O. Loring	Frank A. Barker	Fred Hopkins	Mary A. Richardson	John F. Amseen	Mary E. Hatch	Mary G. Hemenwny.	John W. Blanchard	ames Coffey	Cornelius O'Leary	Ellen O'Brien	Eva Greenwood	Elizabeth Nelson Herman Talvitie	Maria Bergholm Juho Hakkarainen	Eva Hakkarainen Matti Torkkola	Mari Korpeli Franz Salonen Runsa Walisalo
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Wood worker	Barber	At home	Wood worker . Colerain.	Housekeeper. Chelsae,	Lumber dealer Wakefield	School teacher Milford	Clerk	Bookkeeper Francestown	Undertaker &	Bookkeeper		:	Bookkeeper	Driver Fire	Domestic	Laborer	Operative	Quarryman	Domestic	L'aborer	Farmer
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Sept. 20 Mt. Vernon George Stevens Wilson Edna Ann Gaugloff	21 Milford Angelo Grasso	Vincenzina Locicero	William Ceorge		Edwin Lewis Clark.	Edith Cristy Loring	Leon Frank Barker .	Bessie Grey	Hopkins Benj. Franklin	Jessie HelenAmsden		kay nemenway Sargent	L'Illian May		Mary Margaret	Clarence Raymond	Clair Catherine Carter	3:	Hilda M.	Hiikki Torkkola	Ida Sofia Salonen
0 Mt. Vernon	1 Milford		92		1 ,,		1		15 **			777		22		2		,, [9		15 Wilton	
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MARRIAGES.-Continued.

Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.	1 George Haslam, clergyman, Derry,	1 J. Kirkwood Craig, clergyman, Milford	11, Kirkwood Craig, clergyman, Milford	George Haslam, clergyman, Derry, N. H.	2/Arthur W. Remington.	1 G. Bennett VonBaskisk clergyman, Antrim	1 Charles L. Luce, Justice of the Peace	Charles I., Luce, Justice of the Peach	1 Joseph H. Twichell clergyman, Milford	1 Rev. P. P. DiMilla Rev. P. Piemonte Boston, Mass
Occupation.	Italy Blacksmith Housewife Germany Paving cuttr	Housewife Tailor Housewife	Housewife Farmer Housewife	Housekeeper Engineer Housewife	Housewife Lumber d'ler Housewife	Housewife Polisher Housewife Weaver	Housewife	Farmer Housewife Farmer	Housewife Stone cutter. Housewife Stone cutter.	Housewife Merchant Housewife Cabinet m'kr Housewife
Birthplace of parents.	Gern	Oskashann, Swe'n		Minord Claremont Bedford Bedford Feed's Ferry	Lyndeboro Francestown Bedford	Asthurnham, Mass Fauluci Autrim Polisher Dunstable, Mass Housewife Avr. Scotland	Paisley, Scotland . Sippola, Finland Oramattilla, "	Kivijavi, " Saarijarvi, "	Pascopennatarioly Italy	Tripi, ". Barcellona, ".
Names of parents.	Haven, Ralph Carpenter Conn Filomena Guernsey Stephen Martel	Zelia Karl Johansen Emma Johansen	Ida Alina Dedrick Putnam, N. Lincy J. Webster Dresden, N. Lincky J. Webster Dresden, Dre	Jennie A. Bingham Charles H. Gault Minnie E. Parker	Ella J. Taylor Stilman A, Shepherd . Betsey Jane Nichols	Lucy A. Cibson Ashburnham.Mass Frank H. Hutchinson Autrim	Barbara Steele Paisley, Scotland Quarryman Sippola, Finland Tuomao Hasu Sippola, Finland. Maria Tynnita Oramatilla, F'dLine Arola Oramatilla, F'dLine Arola	Tilda Salmi	Anni Paolino Terreri Contioglio Italy Costantino Pasonarelii	Shoemaker Tripi, Italy Nicola Drago Vincenza Gatto Dressmaker Barcellona, It'y Andrea Martino Francesca Gentile
Place of birth of each.	New Haven, Conn Guernsey	Oskarshanen, Sweden	Putnam, N V.	Bedford	Bedford	Bennington	Sippola, Finl'd Oramatilla, F'd	Kivijarvi " Saarijaroi, "	Pascopeuna- tario, Italy	tario, Italy Tripi, Italy Barceliona, It'y
Occupation of groom and bride.	Blacksmith New Haven, Con Dressmaker Guerns	Paving cutter. Oskarshanen, Sweden	Mechanic Putnam	Engineer	Retired farmer Bedford	Barber Bennington Housekeeper . Irvine, Scotl'd	Quarryman Mill ope.ative .	Quarryman Kivijarvi Housekeeper Saarijaroi,	Stone cutter Pascopenna- lario. Italian Housek eener Pascopenna-	Shoemaker Dressmaker
Color.					te.	AII Whi				
Residence of each at time of marriage.	Milford 22	27	Putnam, NY 22	, 27 27 27 27 27			Milford 30	Milford 35	Philadel- 23 phia, Penn Milford 21	30 Boston 23
Name and surname of groom and bride.	3 Milford Anthony Carpenter Milford 22	Emil Sar	drick	sby	25 Amherst Harry A. Shepard	Frank Perley Hutchins Elizabeth Kerr	Esa Hasu	Eyud Hakkarainen . Milford 35 Anna Liimatainen	27 Milford Peter Terreri	01
Place of marriage.	Milford	,			Amherst	25 Antrim	26 Milford	26 Milford	Milford	Apr. 27 Boston, Mass
Date of marriage.	Dec. 3	9	. 24	25	., 25	25	26	26	27	Apr. 27



